

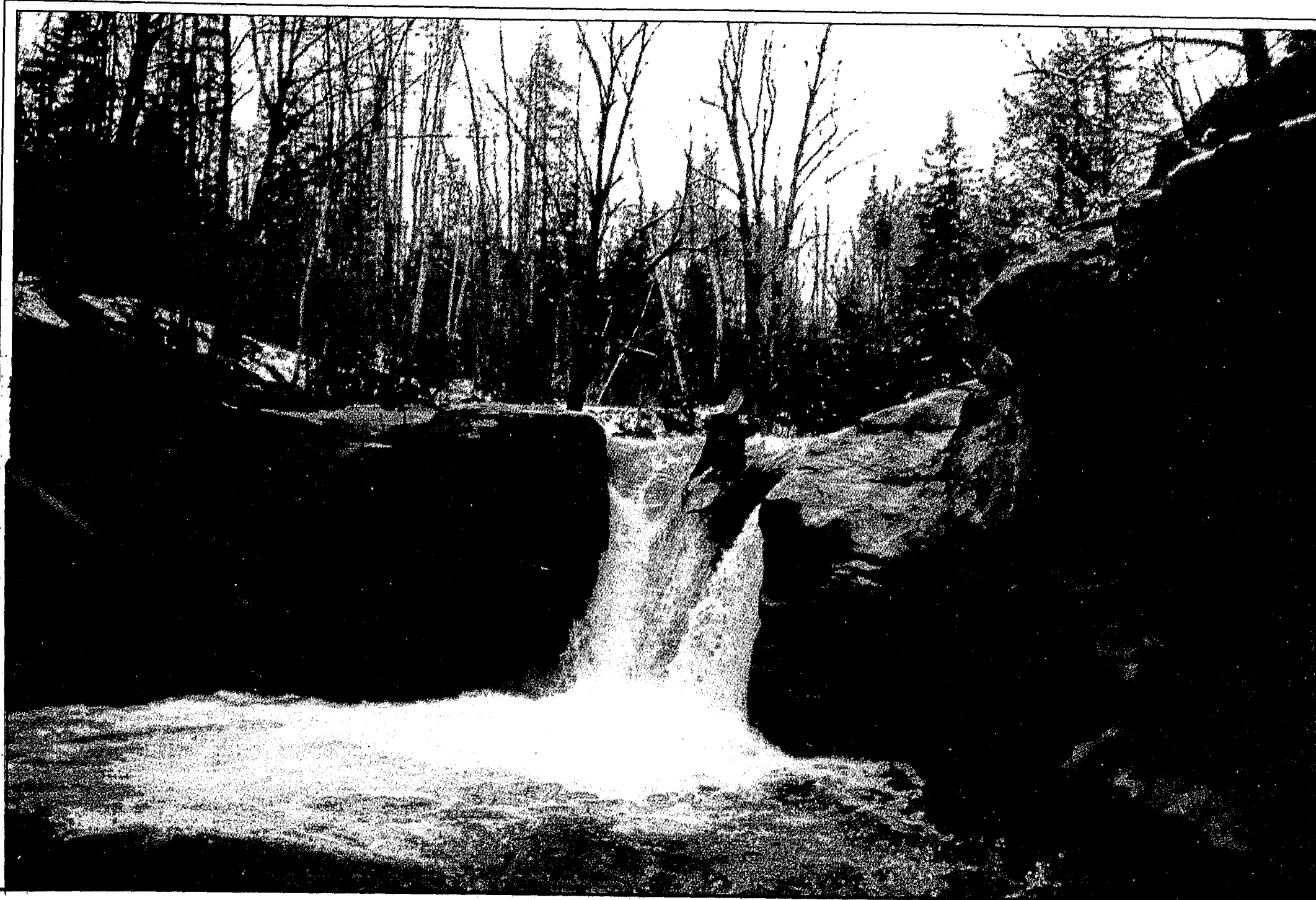
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Enjoying erosion's upside

The lower watershed of the Sunday River has been identified by the state as one of the most "at risk" watersheds in the state, largely because of erosion problems (see story below). Upstream, however, it's a different story. At Frenchman's Hole the interplay of irresistible erosion and unmovable granite has created a playground not only for summer swimmers, but also springtime kayakers. Here, Nate Pickens heads over the lip.

(Photo by Eric Souther, courtesy of ePaddler.com)

On the waterfront:

State: Sunday River basin is 'at risk'

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Sunday River Watershed is about to become the subject of a state-funded survey focusing on erosion.

The river area has been tagged as one of the most at-risk watersheds in the state, according to the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District.

"Due to the fast pace of development in the Sunday River basin, it is considered by the State of Maine to be one of the most at-risk watersheds in the state. Residents have become concerned about increased soil erosion. A recent study of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife found that extreme flows have destabilized the river in many places," said a statement released last week.

Jeff Stern of OCSWCD will help coordinate a survey, to be done this spring by volunteers, that will assess the levels of erosion along the river from the Riley/Newry line to the confluence with the Androscoggin River.

Stern said the Maine Department of Environmental Protection has compiled a list of 55 rivers and streams impacted by non-point source pollution (pollution that cannot be traced to a particular source). Of those, 26 are tagged as having priority for restorative action, Stern said.

The Sunday River survey, which will be funded through DEP, will be done by volunteers. They will provide descriptive accounts of erosion along the river. The volunteers will also take photos and draw basic diagrams, allowing the state officials to then prioritize areas of the river.

Stern said restorative action could include stabilizing the river's banks with plantings, for example.

A public meeting will take place Thursday, April 27, at the Newry

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Umbagog refuge to add six miles of shoreline

By ALISON ALOISIO

The ever-growing Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge will add another six miles of shoreline to its territory this month. It will also open its lands officially to hunting.

That might seem like a conflict of purposes, but in fact it is simply a balancing act — one that falls largely to refuge manager Paul Casey. Casey has been on the job for three years, coming from a background of wildlife management along the Connecticut and Long Island tidal shorelines.

With that "southern" perspective, Umbagog looked pretty remote to him when he first arrived. His next impression, he said, was "surprise that so many people come to a remote area. It quadrupled in the summer. It alarmed me."

Since then, Casey has worked to make visitors feel welcome at the refuge, while at the same time trying to educate them on how to minimize their effect on the wildlife. The lifestyles and traditions of long-time residents are another important consideration.

The goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service remains, said Casey, "the protection and enhancement of wildlife. That's the primary goal."

In keeping with that goal, the refuge will soon add 600 acres to its lands. That will include six miles (400 acres) of shoreline on the Maine side of Umbagog Lake and 200 acres along the Magalloway River. That will bring the refuge's total acreage to nearly 7,000 acres.

There are also plans in the works to acquire another 2,300 acres next year.

The refuge, which surrounds 8,500-acre Lake Umbagog, was established in 1992. The two states and USFWS cooperate on acquiring land through purchase from willing sellers.

Conservation easements on land behind the shoreline have also been

See UMBAGOG, page 4

Savage drops appeal on tire dump clean-up

By ALISON ALOISIO

Businessman Rick Savage has dropped his appeal to the state for the contract to shred and remove more than a million tires from Greenwood.

Savage, originally from Bryant Pond and now of Stark, filed the appeal last month after the Maine Department of Environmental Protection decided to give the job to a company based in Massachusetts.

The project called for shredding and removing between 1.2 and 1.4 million tires from Peter Gordon's tire piles in Greenwood and Albany.

Savage, who has no previous experience in such work, was the low bidder of four. DEP gave the work to Schofield, Inc., of Bolton,

Mass., citing that company's experience. Savage bid \$84 a ton for the estimated 12,000 to 14,000 tons of tires.

Plans by Savage's company, R. A. Savage Enterprises, Inc., called for purchasing or renting shredding equipment to do the work. Peter Gordon would have worked with him on the project.

The state expressed concern about Savage's ability to meet the tight time constraints on the project, which required delivery of the chips to state road work sites by fall, for use as fill.

When Savage filed his appeal in mid-March, he said he expected a decision by the end of that month.

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Greenwood man survives Tuckerman avalanche

By MICHAEL DANIELS/A.P.

A Greenwood man escaped serious injury last week when he was caught in an avalanche in Tuckerman Ravine on Mt. Washington.

Richard Fessenden, of Bethel, Maine, was treated for multiple cuts and bruises Thursday at Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, then released, said hospital spokeswoman Sue Perkins.

Mike Pelchat, a member of the volunteer group Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue, happened to be climbing nearby and helped carry Fessenden out of the ravine after he tumbled into a group of rocks.

Pelchat said Fessenden had been skiing, but had stopped for a break when a skier above him triggered an avalanche off the lip of the ravine. The avalanche carried him through the Lunch Rocks, but he apparently did not hit his head or

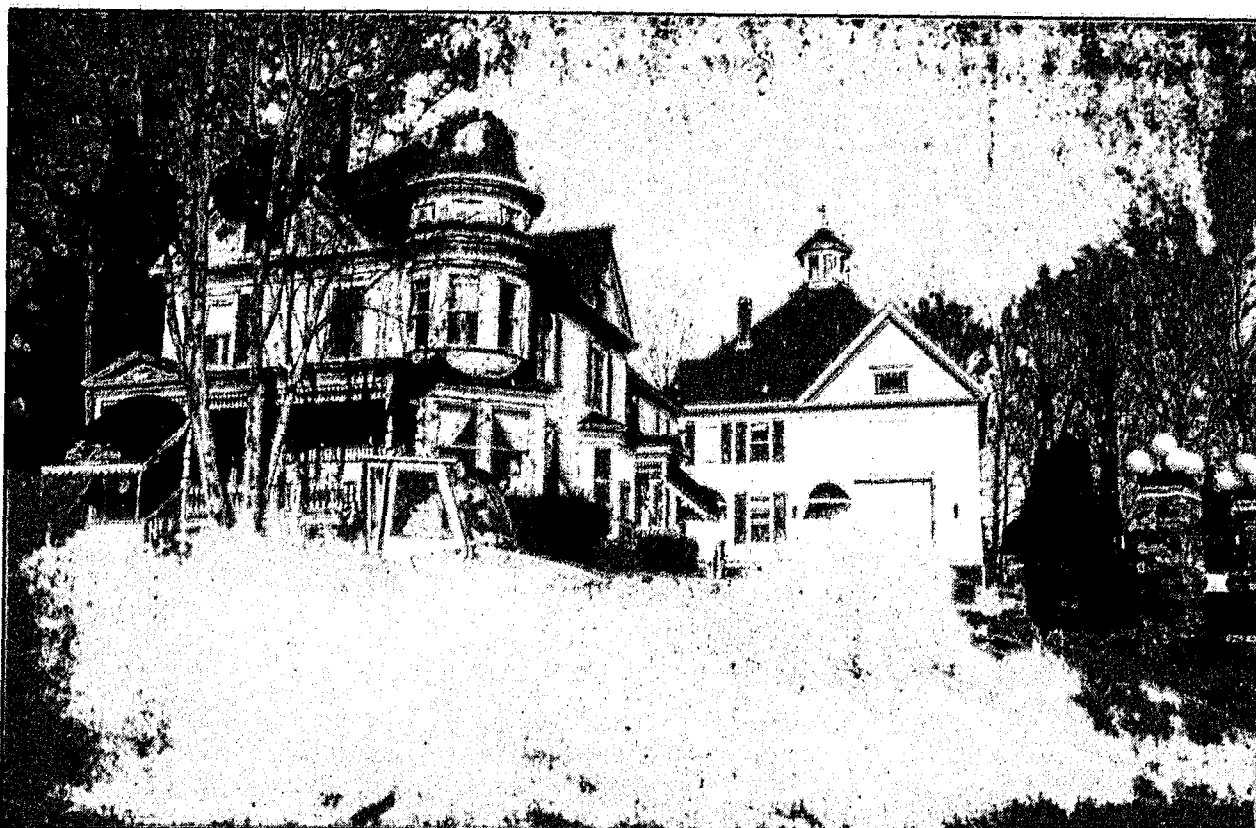
break any bones.

"He was a very lucky fellow," Pelchat said. "It was very very cold ... but once we got the hypothermia under control he seemed to be OK." (A phone call Tuesday evening to Fessenden's home was not returned by press time Wednesday.)

Avalanche danger was listed as moderate at the time.

Appalachian Mountain Club officials say spring conditions have affected the ravine about three weeks earlier than normal, making for narrow ski runs and exposed rocks and crevasses. Skiers and hikers heading up to Tuckerman are advised to call the AMC or stop at its Pinkham Notch Visitor Center to check weather conditions and avalanche precautions (603) 466-2721.

Avalanche conditions also are posted at www.tuckerman.org.



WITH A CLOUD OF DUST AND A HEARTY, 'HI HO, WINTER, AWAY'

The Bethel Road crew was hard at work earlier this week cleaning up the winter's sand on village streets. Here, Toby Walker sweeps upper Main Street.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Letters

TAKES ISSUE WITH BOARD'S TAKE

To the Editor:

After reading the Greenwood Planning Board's letter to the editor, I would like to take issue with the following statements made by the board. For the board to say that they were dismayed and surprised when their stipends were cut, and that they knew nothing of my concerns with their hourly rate of pay seems unlikely for the following reasons.

The week before the March town meeting, the editor of "The Bethel Citizen" called and asked me if I had any concerns or comments on this year's budget.

I commented that I found the planning board's hourly rate to be outrageous. This was quoted and appeared on the front page of the Citizen the Thursday before town meeting.

I know some residents of this town did read my comment for it spurred phone calls with concerns about the planning board's hourly rates, the article to raise \$3,000 in addition to the \$4,000 received from permits, and why did it take \$7,000 to fund the board over the past two years.

Also, at the town meeting when I amended the article from the floor, which I believe is still a taxpayer's privilege, I was told by one selectman in front of all the voters that if the planning board was cut that he had it on good authority that the whole board would quit.

This comment leads me to believe that the board did indeed suspect that a cut might be proposed and that the hourly rate of pay was indeed an issue.

To say that my actions were covert and unprofessional is totally ludicrous.

Is it unprofessional to give the taxpayers the opportunity to vote on whether or not they want to fully fund or reduce the money to be raised in an article? I hope not.

My actions in no way were covert, for I submitted an article to the selectmen disclosing all the proposed changes before the closing date for warrant articles to be included in the annual town report. This would have given the voters advance notice of the proposed changes which would have afforded earlier voter discussion, but it was not to be. My article was rejected and it was obvious to me that a wall went up between my article and the voters.

Due to my article being rejected by the selectmen, I was left with no recourse except to amend the article from the floor to enable the voters the opportunity to discuss and vote on my proposed rate changes.

I know full well that the selectmen have the right to accept or reject articles, but I was still surprised by this action, for in the past, articles submitted by individuals have been honored.

Previously, if the selectmen were in opposition to an article, it still appeared in the report with a recommendation by the selectmen that it "ought not to pass."

What would happen to a town if only articles that the selectmen agreed with were allowed as a warrant article and all others left out?

Regarding the statement made that the board hopes that the "one" responsible for the cuts will have to fill the positions on the board immediately should be changed to "all" who voted in favor of the reductions should fine replacements.

Are we setting a new precedent in Greenwood that all individuals who propose a reduction in cost to an article, and it successfully passes with taxpayers' approval, has to be responsible for finding replacements?

By reducing the hourly rates for chairman from \$26.39 per hour to \$18.06 per hour and the board members from \$22.22 per hour to \$13.89 per hour and alternates from \$18.06 per hour to \$9.72 per hour was in no way intended to criticize the ability of the board members to perform their duties, but rather to make the hourly rates more realistic, even though they are still much higher than most surrounding towns. (These reduced rates are based on two hour meetings.)

I hope that there are still some caring individuals who will come forward and fill these positions for the good of the town.

Marie J. Bartlett
Greenwood

THERE ARE GIVERS AND TAKERS

To the Editor:

In regard to the letter from the Greenwood Planning Board, there are a couple of thoughts I would like to share. Having been a taxpayer here since 1977, a resident since 1979 and a member of the Planning Board in the 1980s for six years, I feel I have the right.

The Planning Board in the '80's received stipends from \$250 to \$350, no hourly wage, no site-trips pay, and most of us never billed for mileage. Personally, there were trips to the top of the tire dump, checking up in the woods to see if anyone was illegally dumping sewerage among other things. There were schools to attend and meetings with other boards; these things we did to serve our community because we wanted to and did it without extra money.

Tragically, our world is becoming so money oriented that we are losing a lot of compassion for others. Hopefully I will never find myself in the company of these kinds of people. In this world there are takers and givers; hopefully I remain in the giver category. I urge my fellow residents to read their town report carefully and count the figures.

Gloria Redman
Greenwood

CAN'T TAKE CREDIT FOR BASKETS

To the Editor:

My compliments for your coverage of the Woodstock Fifth-Grade class fundraising efforts. In these days of tight school budgets affecting resources for field trips, your reporting certainly helps make the job easier and I am sure everyone involved joins me in saying thank you.

I must clarify one part of the report regarding the upcoming Basket Bingo. The Longaberger baskets for the bingo were not donated by me. Another volunteer came up with the idea for the basket bingo.

I can only take credit for the sap buckets and garden angels, but the real credit goes to all the hard working volunteers whose unselfish efforts are making the class trip a reality. I hope to see everyone at the bingo, which is being held on Sunday, April 30, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Anyone needing tickets please call Cathie at 665-2207.

Joseph Gaidis
Bryant Pond

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A MATTER OF REASONABLENESS, NOT DISRESPECT

To the Editor:

It is a shame the "former" Greenwood Planning Board has decided to resign en masse, because they feel they were not respected or appreciated for their past efforts. At no time have I heard any such comments by Greenwood residents; so, I must conclude that they have erroneously arrived at such a conclusion because their stupendous stipends were cut to more reasonable levels — even though they still substantially exceed the pay rates of planning boards in surrounding towns.

Their contention that the action to reduce the wages was done in a covert manner is obviously not true since it was reported in an article by Mike Daniels in "The Bethel Citizen" prior to the meeting. Also, one of the selectmen stated during the open discussion of the article that he heard "the entire planning board will resign if their pay is cut." This clearly indicates that they knew of the proposed cut in advance if their anticipated reaction to resign had been previously conveyed to a selectman before the meeting. The selectmen had also previously refused to include an article in the town report which addressed planning board pay.

I was chairman of the Greenwood Planning Board for about 10 years during the 1970's and early 1980's, and we never received a stipend exceeding \$125 per year during that period. There was no additional pay whatsoever, and we spent many hours attended AYCOG classes, mapping, visiting all of the ponds to classify different sections of shoreline and numerous site visits for building permits. We obviously did this for the good of Greenwood and not to monetarily enrich ourselves.

I think it would make sense to eliminate stipends altogether and just pay a flat rate per person per meeting with an hourly rate for site reviews.

I'm sorry the former planning board decided to quit, and would like to thank them for the work they have done; however, I still feel the rates of pay for the past two years have been excessive.

Paul Bartlett
Greenwood

WORKED FAR MORE HOURS THAN CLAIMED

To the Editor:

I am writing in order to correctly inform the public on issues that have recently been badly and inaccurately stated concerning the Greenwood Planning Board's pay. I am shocked that a person doing research would conduct it so half heartily and would issue statements that are grossly untrue.

The Greenwood Planning Board's hourly wage was not figured properly. Several considerations were not included into this supposed estimate. Unfortunately this job doesn't entail only two hours at the scheduled meetings. Members are not paid for the countless hours spent preparing for meetings in order to issue permits that are legal. Many factors are required to be met for a permit to be issued correctly. As a new member joining the board, a person receives reading material which contains endless amounts of complicated information. This paperwork is concerned with codes, town and state laws and environmental regulations. All of this must be understood and memorized. These laws are constantly changing and must be kept up on. Members are not paid for the hours spent reading and attending workshops. Nor are they paid for the endless questions they receive by phone, mail and at the local general store.

We did go over the budget the last two years in a row (not three, as stated) because of money that was placed into the town's surplus rather than forwarding it to the Planning Board account. This past year we were overdrawn due to a load of long neglected projects that had to be addressed.

Also we were not the ones who voted for a pay raise a few years back the towns people did. This was in part due to the town not being able to keep a Planning Board for very long. What other towns are paid is not irrelevant.

The people being appointed as new board members will realize soon enough the truth of how much responsibility goes with being a member of the Planning Board. It will be interesting to see how much of their private time they are willing to devote to reading laws and their endless revisions and attending meetings.

Laura Melix
Former Member and Secretary, Greenwood Planning Board

GET THOSE CHECK-UPS AND MAMMOGRAMS

To the Editor:

It seems that everyone knows somebody these days who has or has had breast cancer. I used to think breast cancer was something that happened to other people in some other place until I was diagnosed with a stage II tumor in November of 1999. I am not the typical woman with breast cancer, at 36 with a two-year-old son, but I am fast learning this is all too common in our small town of Bethel.

I do not have reliable statistics or studies to cite, but I have heard stories after stories of women in our community who have this disease. I am writing this letter to implore the women of Bethel to get mammograms as early as the age of 35 as a baseline and to practice self-breast examinations monthly. I also ask that they make sure their physician checks their breasts as well on their yearly physical no matter what age. My tumor was found by a savvy nurse practitioner who felt only the slightest "thickness" and my world started spinning from there. That is another thing I learned, one may not feel a lump; just something that feels "different" is worth being checked out.

If one has to get cancer, however, I am very thankful for this community. From Dr. Finley and the staff at Bethel Family Health Center, who are just a phone call away and responsive to my needs, to Dr. Story at Stephens Memorial Hospital who treated me like his own daughter, to Jean Bass at the West Parish Congregational Church whose entourage of heavenly hosts provide me with meals, housecleaning, prayers and love while I go through chemotherapy. I am also incredibly thankful to my employer, Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, whose motto "Where the Caring Begins" knows it isn't just with patients. I have felt held by this community; by the prayers, love and support all wrapped up like a beautiful quilt made for me by my neighbor extraordinaire, Lucy Nordahl.

Mostly, however, I am kept going by the Breast Cancer Survivors of Bethel, many who have come out of hiding to share with me their stories of courage, pain and triumph. It is these women who I think about every time I become discouraged and fearful. I am very touched and honored by their bravery and support.

So, to the women of Bethel, get yearly mammograms and be your own advocate for your health. And when people see me at the IGA or the library with my scarves and funky hats to cover my baldness, don't feel sorry for me, just give me a nod and remind of those three magical words, "Breast Cancer Survivor" or "BCS" for short.

Sherry Rose
Bethel

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED

To the Editor:

With the defeat of LD 2607, we are hopeful that the issue of Indian Territory and a bingo hall in Albany has been put to rest.

We want to thank The Bethel Citizen for its consistent, thorough coverage of all the related events. We are grateful to Jeff Rosenblatt and Margaret Wille for their generous contributions of their expertise and inextinguishable energy on behalf of their Albany community, and to Arlan Jodrey, Rick Bennett and Norm Ferguson for their articulate support in the Legislature.

Thanks also to Bethel residents and especially the selectmen for their support, and to Dotty Duddy, Dave and Norma Salway and countless other Albany residents for their tireless efforts, for much longer than the two of us realized that a threat even existed.

We are reminded again of why we've chosen to live in this wonderful community.

Nancy and Mac Davis
happy Songo Pond residents

REMEMBERING BOB GOODWIN

To the Editor:

The death last week of Bob Goodwin while I was in Cleveland denied me the opportunity of formally paying my final respects to his memory. I shall long remember his many kindnesses through the years. Always the courtly gentleman, he took a lively interest in the Bethel Historical Society as a life member and generous donor despite his strong ties to his native Norway, where he was so active and made so many contributions to the welfare of the Oxford Hills area.

Bob, however, never forgot his family ties to Bethel. In fact his last gift, an exhibit case in memory of his aunt, Joan Stearns Kilborn, was made in 1999. It is expected that this case, along with several others, will be put to use soon as the Society launches its summer exhibit programming for 2000. I am indeed sorry that Bob did not live to see the case in use for the first time this year, but the plaque identifying his gift will provide museum visitors tangible testimony of his lifelong support for historical and community institutions for years to come.

Stan Howe
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, when possible the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Telstar baseballers were in a rebuilding mode following the annexing of the state Class "C" crown in 1989.

Justices of the Maine Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the state had the right to collect \$165,938 in sales tax from the Sunday River Skiway Corp. on lift and snowmaking equipment, sand, loam and gravel purchased two years previously. The court found that the state had a right to tax the material as personal property not as fixed assets as the skiway contended.

Sue Farrar went to Boston to sign copies of the latest edition of her book "Samantha on Stage."

Stephanie Percival of Andover, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, received the 1990 Principals' Award. The award was sponsored by the Maine Secondary Principals' Association.

Elsie E. Davis celebrated her 85th birthday with a card shower at her home on Chapman Street.

Deaths: Karl J. Kraul, Aili K. Johnson, William Kinsman.

20 years ago: Kenneth Smith, SAD44 superintendent since July of 1976, was selected as superintendent of schools for SAD17 effective July 1, 1980.

Seaman Recruit Timothy B. Tracy, USN, of Andover, had completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Inducted into the National Honor Society at Telstar Regional High School were: John Feeney, junior; Louise Haines, senior; Rex Croteau, junior; Cheryl Merrill, senior; Cam Taylor, senior; Pam Carter, junior and Tony Butters, senior.

Births: Mary Ryan Tripp, Philip Chapman and Andrew Dunham Lynch (twins), Laurie Newkirk Young, Andrew Joseph Deraspe.

Deaths: Libbie L. Kneeland, Dorothy B. Greenlow, Mahlon B. Grover, Marion M. Richardson.

30 years ago: The body of Kathleen Ellen Veazie, 15, of Cascade, Gorham, N.H. was recovered from the Androscoggin River near the power station screens in Rumford. Bodies of three other teenagers were recovered following an accident when their car plunged off a bridge in Shelburne, N.H. in early November of 1969. Two others escaped with minor bruises.

Telstar students visiting London, England and surrounding areas were Linda Juhl, Roger Buck, Ross Timberlake, Jeri Brooks, Sharon Dombkowski, Christine Grover, Chuck Smith, Amy Day, Edward Juhl, Bonnie Packard, Mary Jane Martin, Margie Swan, Danna Brown and Thomas Farrington. Accompanying them were Elizabeth Davis, advisor, and Elizabeth Tebbets, faculty member.

Deaths: Louise Walton, Myrtie M. Emery.

40 years ago: The Conservation District announced that 878,000 trees were to be planted in Oxford County during the spring.

Honor parts for the class of 1960 at Gould Academy were announced as follows: Donald Christie of Bethel, valedictorian; Sally Hancock of Casco, salutatorian; Caroline Seavey of Blue Hill, third honor and Peter Wheeler of Rockport, fourth honor.

More than 100 children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt at the Bethel Primary School.

Death: Barbara Cushman.

50 years ago: Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, was to sponsor a Junior American Legion baseball team during the upcoming season.

Howard Donahue fractured his right arm during gym class at school.

Mary Anne Myers won the spelling contest at the PTA meeting and would represent the five towns of School Union 22 at the County Contest. Runner-up was Lenora Roberts of Greenwood. Other participants were: Ruby Enman, Upton; Priscilla Eames, Newry; Bertha Taylor, Gilead; Irene Millett and Adelaide Emery of Greenwood; David Willard, Eleanor Sumner, Mary Jane Chapman and Marlene Marshall of Bethel.

Fred Judkine of Upton was a candidate for the Republican nomination of the State Legislature. Wilbur Myers accompanied 36 Gould students to Tuckerman's Ravine.

Birth: Frederic Walton.

Death: Ernest T. Brooks, Merton D. Vail.

100 years ago: Calvin Bisbee was erecting a store and mill building on Main Street (now Ruthie's).

Maple syrup was very abundant in Bethel.

Alphonso Bean was managing the Bethel Town Farm.

Briefly

New planners in Greenwood

GREENWOOD—Five new members have been appointed to the Greenwood Planning Board, following the resignation two weeks ago of the entire board. The previous planners resigned in protest over a vote at the annual Town Meeting to cut their pay. The new members are Alan Hamilton, Sue Buckley, Jeff Harren, Ed Cesarek and Rodney Westleigh. Cesarek and Westleigh were also members of the board that resigned, but agreed to return to provide some experience, they told selectmen Tuesday. All but Harren have been sworn in. In other business, the selectmen appointed Ozzie Hart of Bethel to serve as animal control officer, replacing Everett Chase.

The final 'One of these times ...'?

BETHEL—Only a dozen Bethel voters turned out for Monday's special Town Meeting, called to get voter approval for a final financial package for the recently completed wastewater treatment plant upgrade. The budget articles passed unanimously, as did an unrelated article eliminating some covenants on the Cole Block building. Monday's meeting marked the fifth time voters have approved financing for the treatment plant upgrade. Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said he thought the matter was finally put to bed. "I honestly do believe this is it," he said — prompting Jack Greig to retort: "You've told me that often enough. One of these times I'm going to have to believe you."

Layoffs planned at Mead

RUMFORD—Mead Paper will lay off between 50 and 70 people, a spokesman said Monday. About 20 of those cuts will be associated with the closing of the mill's woodroom. The need for each hourly and salaried position will be evaluated in determining the additional layoffs. The decision, said the spokesman, was a local one, and partly in response to high energy costs and high taxation. Local union president Gary Hemingway said he believes the cuts will be devastating to the area economy.

WMNF public meeting Friday

GORHAM, N.H.—The U.S. Forest Service will host a public meeting in Gorham, N.H. Friday to take input for the "Notice of Intent," which is the formal proposal for revising the current management plan for the White Mountain National Forest. The proposal is the result of three years of public meetings and comments designed to describe the issues that are important to people, and covers topics including air quality, timber and wilderness management, roadless areas and scenery. The April 21 meeting is the next in a series of Local Planning Group meetings, and will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Androscoggin Ranger Station. No prior involvement or experience is required to attend. The existing forest management plan has been in place since 1986.

Antique show June 10

BETHEL—The third annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale will take place Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School. It will feature dealers from around New England. Items offered include old ivory china, linens, Victorian furniture, hand-colored photos, primitives, glass baskets, china and toys. Dealers are currently being accepted for the show on a first-come, first-serve basis. For information and an application, contact Emily Beers at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (207) 824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com, or Kimberly Poland (207) 674-2771 or kpoland@exploremaine.com.

Bingo for Telstar trip

MEXICO—A Benefit Bingo to support five Telstar students' trip to the Health Occupation Students of America competition in Cleveland will take place tonight (Thursday) at the Mexico Rec Hall. The students are in the CNA program at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology. Doors will open at 4 p.m., with Early Bird game at 6 p.m. The hall is the old Mexico High School on Parker Street, located off Route 2 going into Mexico (take left by big green church). Three students from Dirigo and Mountain Valley high schools will also take part in the competition, scheduled for June 18-22. For more information call 364-4912.

Egg hunt Saturday

WEST PARIS—Boys and girls through the age of five are invited to the West Paris Public Library Saturday for the second annual Easter Egg Hunt. A few eggs will be special, enabling the finders to receive special prizes. Refreshments, including punch, coffee and donut holes, will follow the hunt. Children are invited to bring parents and other special people to watch the proceedings. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the West Paris Public Library.

Voices needed for chorus

OXFORD—The Mollycodd Chorus — Western Maine's chapter of the "Sweet Adelines" — is seeking women interested in joining the musical group. The Sweet Adelines, with more than 50 years of history, are recognized worldwide as a leading organization for women's four-part harmony. The Mollycodd Chorus chapter was formed in 1996, and now has approximately two dozen members. The group performed at the New Year's Bethel celebration on New Year's Eve of this year, and also participates in singing competitions. The chorus generally sings about once a month for a local group or nursing home. Bethel-area members include Sue Bartlett, Debby Luxton, Merry Childs and Nancy Schlieper. For more information contact Bartlett at 824-2468 or Schlieper at 824-2375.

Skier reaches North Pole

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—Adventurer Ola Skinnarmo became the first Swede to reach the North Pole last week, completing a ski trek from a northern Russian island in 48 days — a week earlier than expected. Skinnarmo and partner Goeran Kropp left Novaya Zemlya Feb. 27 for the 625-mile trek. Kropp, suffering from a frostbitten thumb, was picked up by a rescue helicopter after skiing halfway. Skinnarmo skied so fast (covering 13-15 miles on Friday) that he will have to wait a week before the welcoming committee of relatives, sponsors and others arrive. Skinnarmo's other feats include expeditions to Svalbard, Greenland and the South Pole. American Robert Peary was the first to reach the North Pole in 1909. Since then Japanese, Norwegian and Russian expeditions have set foot on the North Pole, but no Swedes have succeeded.

Unmarked cars back in N.H.

MANCHESTER, N.H.—The New Hampshire State Police's new Aggressive Driving Unit has already issued 700 tickets, thanks mostly to the work of troopers driving unmarked cars. Authorities say the unit's unmarked cruisers are key to catching offenders, but they acknowledge some drivers, particularly women, may be wary of pulling over. "I even tell my wife if she's driving after dark and there's a car with one blue light flashing, don't pull over. Go to well-lit, populated area. There's not one court in the country who will argue with that," said Sgt. William Quigley, who heads the new unit. Two decades ago, lawmakers prohibited police from using unmarked cars for routine patrols because criminals were impersonating police and pulling over motorists. But the cars were resurrected in December for the ADU, which was created to deal with an increasing number of "road rage" incidents.

SCORE plans workshops

PARIS—The Oxford Hills SCORE chapter has scheduled another series of workshops in business planning, marketing, cash flow projection and financing a small business on May 3, 10, 17 and 24, respectively. The total cost for the four workshops is \$40 per participant. To reserve a spot call 743-0499.

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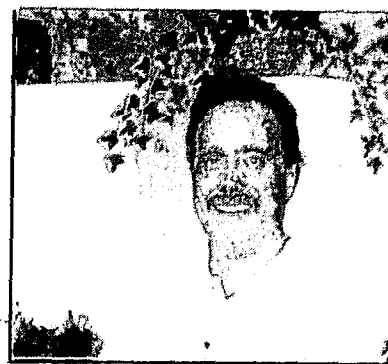
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tail lights lead to pot pipes

At 10:10 p.m. on April 14 a subject was stopped on Clark Street for defective tail lights. It was then found he had two pot pipes and a small amount of marijuana in the vehicle. Andrew R. Beaton, 26, of West Bethel was summonsed for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Wednesday, April 12

At 4:45 p.m. police assisted a probation officer in arresting two subjects in Gilead. Steven W. Taylor, 25, was arrested for a probation violation. A juvenile was also arrested on an outstanding failure-to-appear warrant. Both were taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Saturday, April 15

At 5:20 p.m. police served James Bennett a summons for a protection hearing.

At 9:25 p.m. police observed a subject on Summer Street in possession of a pack of cigarettes. The subject, a juvenile, was issued a summons for possession of tobacco by a minor.

At 11:45 p.m. an employee of an out of town charter service was stopped for a vehicle defect. It was found he was transporting persons for hire in a van that was rented and not registered for "hire." It was also found he did not have any state certificate of authority. The operator, Kenneth Hutchins of Biddeford, was summonsed for failure to display a Maine operating authority certificate.

Umbagog

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Fire Station on the Sunday River Road at 7 p.m. Volunteers will be recruited to survey sections of the watershed. A locally-led steering committee will direct project activities.

The field work will be conducted in May, with follow-up meetings and data analysis taking place later in the summer and fall. A report that makes recommendations for future action should be completed by the winter of 2000-2001.

Landowners in the watershed will be notified prior to the survey for permission to enter their land.

For more information, contact Stern at 743-5789, ext. 3.

River is changeable

The effects of erosion on the river are evident at the Frank Harrington property. Several years ago, the meandering river cut a new path through the Harrington field, costing the family pastureland.

They applied for and received a permit from DEP to build two berms to try to divert the waters back to the original riverbed. Although Tropical Storm Floyd damaged the work on one berm last fall, plans are still in the works to complete it, according to Candi Benwitz, a civil engineer with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In addition to allowing the Harringtons to protect their land from further erosion, the berm project was also intended to improve fish habitat. The flow through the field, said Benwitz, is not conducive to pooling and cool temperatures, which many species of fish prefer.

In recent times, she said, the Sunday River has been a very changeable stream. The river was used many years ago to transport logs downstream, and the channels were actively maintained by digging out gravel. Since that practice ceased, said Benwitz, the river has filled in with gravel, and, as a result, changed its direction of flow.

Watershed

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BALANCING EVERYONE'S NEEDS—Paul Casey, manager of the Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge, stands at the mouth of the Dead Cambridge River, where it empties into Lake Umbagog. The area around the river includes both protected land and property with private homes. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

a part of the protection effort. The purpose: avoid housing developments appearing just beyond the shore.

The long term goal is to protect 29,000 acres, with USFWS purchasing or obtaining easements on 16,000 of that. The states would seek to protect the rest. "A little over half of the proposal is in conservation easements," said Casey.

Along the shoreline itself, the USFWS has a goal of protecting land 1,000 feet back from the water's edge, when possible.

How do local residents react to the continuing practice of putting shoreline into protection?

Upton selectman Richard LeComte lives on the lake himself. "It's a mixed bag," he said. "I think the majority are for it. I welcome the purchase of the shoreline."

Many lakeside residents, he said, see the land acquisitions as protection for both their property and the wildlife.

Hunting has been a long time practice in the area, and it has continued on refuge land. Now, the USFWS will officially recognize it as an acceptable activity by declaring the refuge open to hunters.

"It was never really closed to use," said Casey. "It's such a traditional use. It's not having a significant impact on conservation."

Canoe and fish with care

What can have a significant impact, he said, is canoeists or other boaters coming too close to coves and other shoreline areas where animals, particularly birds, breed.

"Some people do not understand how they impact wildlife," Casey said. "Chasing wildlife into a cove to get a closer look—that disturbs them. They (the boaters) end up pushing the birds off the nest."

Some of the best-known nesting birds on the lake are bald eagles. Boaters approaching to within 50 yards of a treetop nest along the shore will be greeted with an "Area

closed" sign. Loons are also relatively common on Umbagog, with 32 known nesting pairs.

Casey said bass fishermen often go into coves in search of fish. That's all right, he said—just don't linger too long.

A similar approach is preferred for canoeists going down the Magalloway River, on the New Hampshire side of the refuge.

"We encourage people to canoe down the Magalloway," said Casey. "Just stay in the main channel."

The USFWS also provides wildlife information and education through its annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival, planned for Aug. 5 this year. The event will feature displays and presentations on birds and fish, as well as guided bird walks and pontoon boat rides. Last year's festival drew about 750 people over the course of the day, Casey said.

Savage

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The two-week delay caused by the appeal process, he said, would not put the project's completion in jeopardy.

But the appeal hearing was not scheduled until April 13. And in a letter from Savage's attorney, Dana Hanley, dated April 10, Hanley wrote that Savage had concluded that the work is "a very time sensitive project. My client's bid and proposal was predicated upon being awarded the contract in early March, 2000, and then being able to immediately begin preparing the site and setting up his equipment. Although the timetables were tight, my client had all of the contracts and arrangements in place to immediately be aligned with his time schedule." Hanley said the appeal decision "is just too close to call and that the members of the panel could rely on the 'timing issue' alone to deny our appeal."

Hanley said Savage would now turn his attention to "address the comments and concerns that were noted in the decision-making process," and "hopefully be the successful applicant in the next round."

Another bidder, Routhier Co. of Ayer, Mass., also filed an appeal regarding the decision. Clif Eliason, DEP environmental specialist, said a decision on the appeal is expected next week.

He said the state is still proceeding under the assumption the remaining bidders would be able to complete the work on time.

There is, he said, "some concern as every day passes," but he has heard no worries expressed so far by Schofield about being able to meet the deadlines.

Savage could not be reached for comment.

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by Virginia Keniston
John Shaw was successful in AASI II examination at Sunday River on April 8, 9 and 10.

Nine out of the 20 candidates passed. John intends to be a snowboard instructor supervisor at Mt. Abram Ski Resort.

Mary Lou Roth of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., spent several days this past week visiting her son and family, Peter and Linda Roth. The family celebrated grandson Tyler's fourth birthday, which is April 26.

June Abbott is in Paduca, Kentucky this week attending the quilt show.

Barbara Douglass is joining her family Barbara and Peter Weeks in Dunbarton, N.H. for Easter. Cheryl Douglass of Boston will be joining them.

Betty Perkins has returned home after being at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Wiedens were visited by their daughter Priscilla Hansen and granddaughters Ashley, Jennie, Emily, and Anna on Friday and Saturday Evenings, April 15 and 16.

The Richard Felt Band and thirty dancers from the area attended the Waterford School on Friday to help celebrate Americana Week. The group showed the children about music and dance steps such as the waltz, foxtrot, polka, and contra dance. The children and teachers joined in the dances.

Mrs. James (Beatrice) Brown fall and broke her upper arm. She is now home from the hospital.

Michael and Leslie Greenberg of Silver Spring, Md. are proud parents of daughter Faye Beatrice Greenberg. Grandparents are James and Julia Bennett of Northfield, VT. Great Grandmothers are Faith Brown of Bethel and Elsie Bennett of South Paris, formerly of Locke Mills.

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The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Virginia Walker has moved into the Bethel House in the apartment recently vacated by Frances Whitman. Welcome to Bethel House, Ginny.

Elaine Dresser visited me one afternoon recently and we played cribbage. She won two out of three games.

Hello NVP from RHC.

KC Denton and Brian Cook of PMV Coastal were at the Bethel House Friday and they did some raking. KC replaced the glass in my door with screens and they did some repair work in one apartment and other jobs that needed doing. One of them made another attempt to adjust the timer so that the lights will come on and go off when they should, but they are not right yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Webster and baby Claire visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kjellman and family on Friday to help Larsen celebrate his birthday.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House recently with some lovely hot cross buns. She started a year ago in April with something for us every month and everything is always very good. Twice she has given us a party here when she brought her goodies.

Joyce Seckinger writes that it has already been in the 70's in Cherry Hill, N.J. and the boys are playing baseball once more.

Christine Hanscom stopped by just to say hello one day and to pick up some magazines I had for her.

Ronnie Hanscom of Walkers Mills Road reported 1.9 inches of rain on Sunday. Warren Powers of Bear River Road in Newry reported 2.6 inches of rain.

Communion was observed Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Rick's message was "The Body That Bled" part two. Four lovely hymns and four choruses were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster were in New Hampshire recently visiting with their son David and also with Drew's mother and his sister.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. She went with me

over to Gail and Heidi's and Gail cut my hair. We just visited, went to Pat's Pizza for dinner and of course played cribbage. Now at 197 games for 2000, Vada is three ahead.

Eva Lane's granddaughter visited with her recently. Florence Morgan also visited with Eva recently.

Have a nice week everyone and God bless.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi folks. I finally saw a big fat robin and the ice is out of Norway Lake and the tree toads are peeping.

I guess you know what that means don't you. Spring is really here and the smelts have started running. I do hope we get one good mess of smelts. We don't go smelting anymore but we do have grandchildren and good friends. Those first ones are always so good. I'm always ready to clean some for some if anyone gets some. I don't particularly like the job but can do it if necessary. I really don't mind.

Eric Nelson and Erin Specht from Wilton were in town visiting this past weekend.

Lawrence and Mildred Dudmun from Damariscotta were here in town at their house this past weekend. They had Gibby Rolfe cut down one of their big maple trees that was quite dead.

That was a nice little snowstorm we got last week. That's the kind we like this time of year -- come and go fast.

Welcome home to Harlan and Eileen Rowe after being away for the winter. It's always good to get home, isn't it?

Bible classes started in town by the Rev. Warren Feustel. It is not too late to join. The next one is on Easter Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. and continues every other Sunday. This is to help people read the Bible through in a year's time. They are being held in the Stoneham Community Room at the Fire

Station. You may call 928-2961 for further details.

On Thursday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m. there will be a simple supper followed by a Maundy service with communion at the North Waterford Church Vestry.

Easter Sunday, April 23, Easter Sunrise Services at the Parsonage yard will be at 6 a.m. A breakfast will follow at the North Waterford Church and at 10 a.m. an Easter Worship Service will be held at the East Stoneham Congregational Church UCC.

Albert Nelson Sr. got rid of his cold -- he gave it to me. Thanks a lot, Al.

Frances Grant and Eleanor Nelson called on Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center one day last week and took her a gift for her birthday. We had a nice visit.

It seems good to write this news and not have to go back and fix halves of the letters "m" and "h" which got broken off on the printing disc. I finally broke down and bought a new daisy wheel disc. They don't give them away. When something bothers me just so long, then I do something about it.

The Stoneham planning board met on Wednesday night with seven members to take care of a couple of applications and permits.

Last week a fox was seen chasing a cat in Albany, so anyone with pets that go outdoors had better watch out for them. The foxes are getting too plentiful around here (I do mean the four-footed ones, you know).

Iva Fox is at home now after being away in Monmouth at the home of her son Paul and family. Fred Fox is home now after being in Arizona for a vacation.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

On Wednesday, April 5, Beth Hoover, Marybeth Hoover, Elsie Bonney, Sally Sawyer and Bethany Adams traveled to Augusta. They met nine other members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The DUVCW presented the colors at the State House and led the House of Representatives in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the flag salute. Marybeth Hoover and other school-age DUVCW members served as honorary pages for the rest of the morning.

Judith Grover Tent 17, DUVCW met at the Grange Hall on April 10. Eight members were present. Plans for the sale and Memorial Day were discussed. Marybeth Hoover gave a report on the visit to the State House. Sally Sawyer won the mystery box. Bessie House and Tiffany Jordan will do refreshments next meeting. The next meeting will be May 8.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their annual food, craft and etc. sale on May 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond. Tables will be available for any individual or organization wishing to sell items. The cost is \$3 per table. Please contact Helvi Cary at 665-2915 to reserve a table.

Traffic was detoured around Bryant Pond Village Friday evening due to an accident on Main Street, south of the Village Store. All involved are wished a speedy recovery.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. All children grades one through six are invited to attend. On April 21 at 7 p.m. there will be a Good Friday service at the Baptist Church. Upcoming events include: Missionary Bill Edmondson on May 3, Spring Cleaning Day on May 13 and the Men's Ensemble from the Northeast Baptist School of Theology on May 17.

At the April meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society members enjoyed a silent auction with everything from toys to books. Vice president, Annella Burnham, and president, Mary Billings, provided a research report. Everyone was pleased to see an article on local historian, Ruby Emery, in the "Lewiston Sun" thanks to secretary, Kathleen Bean. The oral history project Mary Billings started has already recorded Annie Crockett, Leona Farrington, the Koskelas and Waterhouses. They are all very detailed and informative. A card was sent to Alice Hoyt. The next meeting of the society will be a "Show and Tell" arranged by Olive Risko. Everyone is to bring something of interest to talk about. The society is grateful for a donation made by Dr. Chase. Thanks to curator, Larry Billings, for the historical society information.

Your correspondent Alice Hoyt is recovering from a knee replacement, so this column was written by her daughter, Beth.

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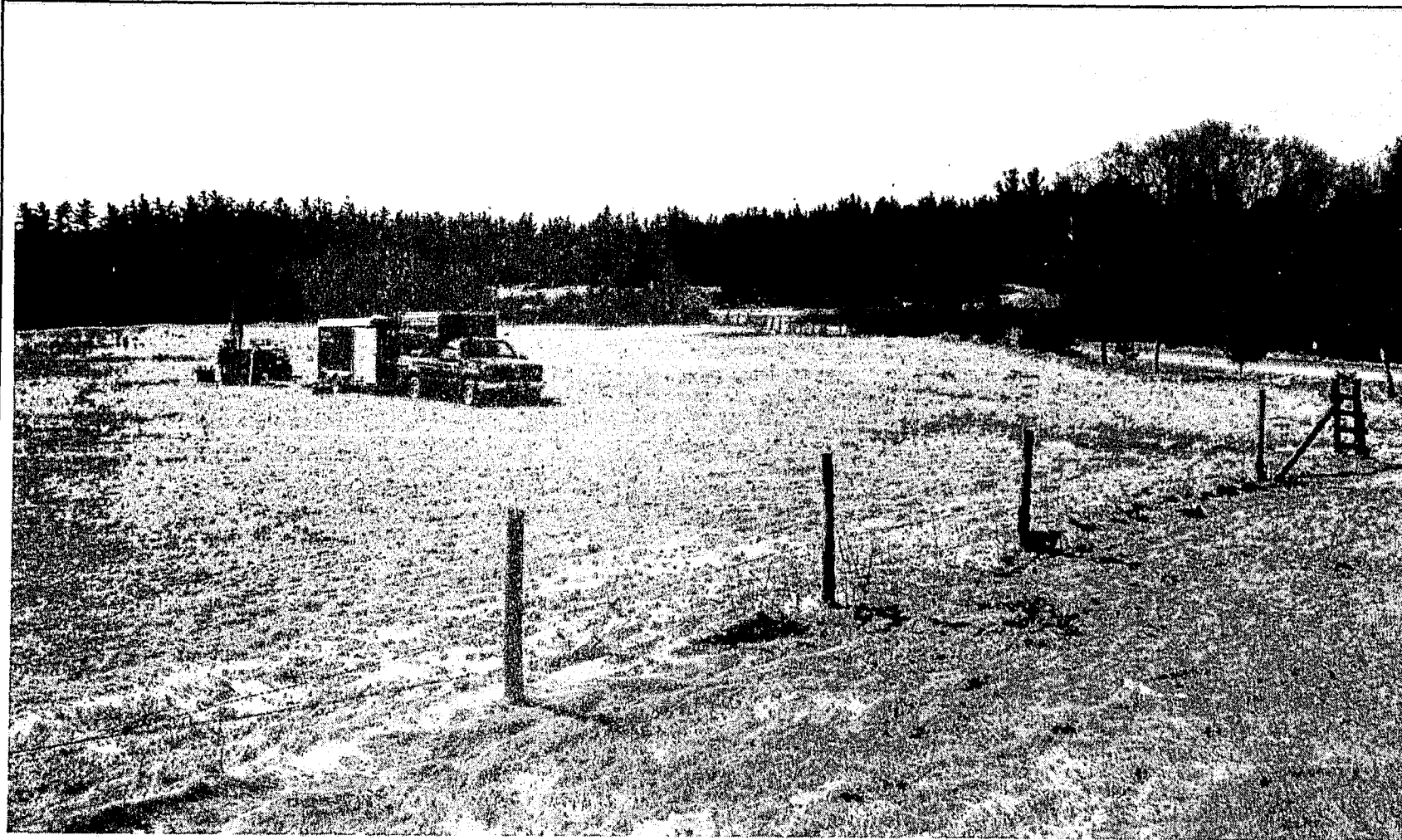
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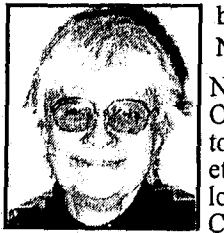


SWIM SITE TESTING
Engineers from Northstar Hydro and Acheron Inc./Marchewka Associates install "piezos" at the Angevine Property on Chapman Brook, which many hope will be the future site of the Bethel Swimming Hole. A piezo is a three-quarter inch perforated pipe sunk up to 28 feet into the ground. They will provide information the engineers need to determine the permeability of the soils, water flows and directions, and soil structure. This information will help the Bethel Beach Committee understand the turnover rate of the water in the pond, the size of the spillway needed, and the upper water level height to maintain. The findings will also provide information on what effects, if any, there would be on adjacent property owners.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

spring. A pair of turkeys has also been sighted engaged in mating rituals in the fields around "the farm." The tom turkey displays his tail feathers, drags his wing tips on the ground and turns his head and wattles bright red, trying to impress the female. So far, she has been casually ignoring him, at least while they are in public view. Perhaps she is just modest. I have also heard a drummer partridge, doing his throbbing thing every morning before the crack of dawn on his "drumming rock," somewhere near the cow pasture. And the Red Sox and the Sea Dogs are playing baseball.

East Bethel



by

Nancy Mercer

Neil and Linda Olson had visitors from Prophetstown, Ill., Mylon and Paula Cox and daughter Lura, and nephew Michael, recently.

Craig and Carrie Aube and son, Connor, of Portland visited Neil and Linda Olson on April 16.

Jill Olson and friend, Eric Mills, of Oxford visited Neil and Linda Olson also on April 16.

Neil Olson returned recently from beaver trapping in upstate New York. Neil said there was two feet of fresh snow before he left.

On April 11, Neil Olson was in Lowell, Mass. for a baseball conference.

Arlene Farrington was in Skowhegan on April 12 to visit Kaye Devona. On April 15, Arlene visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman and children in Durham.

Kane Olson made the honors list at Gould Academy last quarter.

We had lovely weather this past weekend.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

It's been a busy weekend in Mason. Saturday, Brother Rupert was admitted to Stephens Memorial Hospital for tests. As of late Sunday, the source of his discomfort had not been found, but he was expected to return home Monday after undergoing some more tests.

On Sunday afternoon, Mona and I returned from a weekend in Bangor, where we attended a Civil Air Patrol Maine Wing conference. During the Saturday portion of the conference, Maine wing commander, Col. Jim Linker, passed out awards both to senior members and to cadets who had performed at levels higher than the usual required level. It was truly enjoyable to watch the cadets, both boys and girls, ranging in age from 10 years old to high school seniors, march at a rigid position of attention to the front of the conference room, making

spiffy right angle turns and sharp looking right-hand salutes. That evening, it was even more enjoyable watching those same cadets gyrating to what I call "jungle music" on the dance floor. Some of them can make some really cool and suggestive maneuvers.

After we returned home, we were surprised to hear the wail of a siren on our remote Mason road (The Kings Highway). Soon an ambulance approached and continued on up the road for only a short distance before it stopped. Since

Mona's scanner doesn't work very well this far from town, she phoned a friend who has one that works. The friend informed Mona that a 17-year-old was being treated for injuries suffered on a trampoline, and that a paramedic was being called to meet the ambulance in Bethel. We're guessing that a friend's son was hurt at a camp up the road and may have suffered back injuries. This brings up the subject of homeowner's insurance and owners of trampolines. We have read and seen on TV that many insurance companies will not

insure homes that have trampolines and may even cancel your insurance if they find out you have one. So, a word to the wise; if you have, or have family or friends who have a trampoline, you should probably contact your insurance company to see if you are covered in case anyone gets hurt using the trampoline. There may be exclusions in your policy or other problems with your coverage. Ignorance could be very costly in this case.

Finally, there are sure signs of spring around. We heard the frogs peeping today for the first time this

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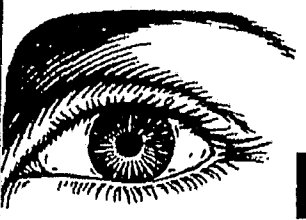
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

My husband says I'm a fall gal for every new commercial product that comes on the market. He says that I believe all the ads I see on television and in magazines and run right out to buy whatever new thing that's being touted. But, as usual, he's wrong.

It's only health and beauty aids that I fall for. I think it's this never ending non-winning battle against age that prompts me to purchase products that will make my skin softer, hair silkier and body thinner. It's only natural with all the emphasis that is placed on a woman's youthful appearance that she would want to maintain it with whatever assistance she can get.

I'm not as much of a fall gal for this stuff as I used to be though. Either I'm coming to terms with the aging process or I'm starting to realize that you can't beat the clock with lanolin and aloe vera. I guess I've matured enough to understand that I can't reverse the effects of time so I'm just trying to preserve what tone and texture my skin has. I recently stopped using expensive moisturizer's and switched to Armor-All; it makes more sense and it's cheaper.

I have to admit though, this is a fairly new reconciliation. Up until recently I was the sweetheart of the HBA section of any store. Any product label that boasted the magic words - younger, softer, silkier, smoother, firmer or thinner and I bought it.

I don't think there is a shampoo, conditioner, hot oil treatment or hair therapy that I haven't tried. I can't tell you how many times I've sat with my hair greased up with one treatment or another and timer in hand to make sure I left the solution to beautiful hair in place for exactly the right amount of time.

I honestly can't say that I saw much difference in my

hair from one product to another except that some of them triggered my husband's allergies and some didn't.

Skin care products have always been my weakness. I never had a peachy creamy complexion to begin with so I don't know why I thought an inch coating of some miracle cream was going to change that. I've tried them all including those facial masks that you let dry on your face until your skin feels tight as a drum and then you peel it off, the mask, not your face. They didn't help any and I certainly looked ridiculous with my face turning to rubber, but I must admit, I got kind of a kick peeling that crap off.

These products like to promote the natural ingredients they use like egg whites, honey and peach nectar.

Since all of the big names use these common ingredients I figured they must be the secret to beautiful skin. I also figured, having these items on hand I could make my own facial mask and so I did.

I whipped up a bunch of egg whites, added some honey and squeezed in a little peach juice, (is juice the same as nectar?) then smeared the concoction all over my face, waited a while and then washed it off.

My face, believe it or not, was so smooth and soft as a baby's behind and it looked fresh as morning dew, then proceeded to break out in big red welts and itched for three days. It was about this time that I switched to Armor-All.

I've always been a sucker for the diet and weight reduction products too. I've gone the whole route of the milkshakes and the powders, some you mix with water, some you mix with juice. I've bought the wafers you eat for breakfast and the imitation candy bars that tasted so bad I gave them up in a hurry. I've bought diet desserts that

tasted so good, I ate the whole box at one time.

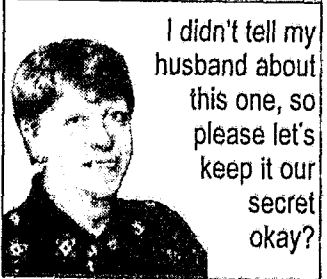
The worst thing I ever fell for was the miracle pill. You know the ones, a full page ad in the back of the tabloids with all the testimony from people who took them and lost 100 pounds in 30 days - Fat-B-Gone. I hate to admit it but I fell for that and sent my \$39.95, which I could ill afford, for a 30 day supply figuring I would only need 15 days worth to become built like a starlet.

I was pretty excited the day the miracle pills arrived in a plain brown wrapper. I tore open the package and read the enclosed directions - take two pills a half hour before each meal and you're on your way to a thinner you guaranteed satisfaction or your money back. Well, there was a catch. Along with the pills there was a very strict low fat diet and rigorous exercise program that if you followed you certainly didn't need the Fat-B-Gone; the fat would be gone anyway.

I didn't tell my husband about this one, so please let's keep it our little secret, okay?

Miracle cures are a good way to throw away a bunch of money too. If you are suffering from a bad cold, the flu, arthritis or severe itching, you'll try just about anything. No price is too great to pay for your health. That is except the price of going to the doctor to get a prescription for something that might actually work. Let's face it, if there is any medicines that really cure your ailments, the pharmaceutical companies are not going to make them available over the counter.

The way I see it, there are no quick fixes, miracles cures or age reversing products. If you drink enough water you'll do as much to moisturize your skin as any creams or lotions. Shampoos and hair care products all have the same basic ingredients. There is no cure for the common cold, drink a lot of fluids and get bed rest. See, I'm not a fall gal any more, however I'm still in hopes of finding an instant weight loss pill.

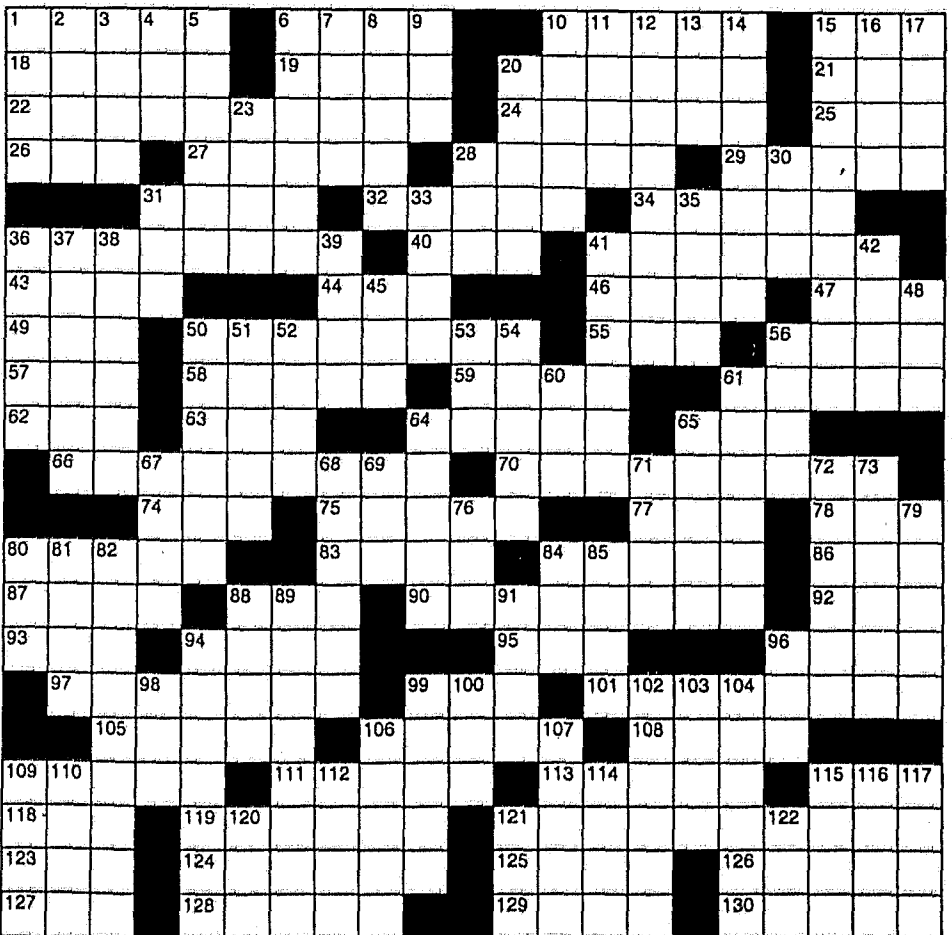


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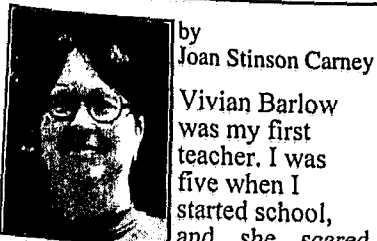
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Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
Vivian Barlow was my first teacher. I was five when I started school, and she scared me to death. Her word was law, and every time she looked at me or asked me a question, I shook inside. Now, from the advanced age of fifty-something, I can see just what a marvel she was. She was married with two young children of her own at home and every morning she walked to a one-room school house to try to instill wisdom, courtesy and a sense of wonder into the minds and hearts of six separate grades of young kids, most of them wanting to be anywhere else but there. Can you imagine it? That school had no water, no indoor plumbing and the heat came from an old wood stove that she would have to start every cold winter morning, drinking and washing water had to be carried, and we used a communal dipper when we were thirsty and she made me thirsty -- for finding out more, for finding out why, she allowed me to read and to find my own answers. "Don't know how to spell it? Look it up." was one of her favorites. There were four of us in my class and all our names began with J. She called us her four blue jays and we were delighted. Can you imagine trying to juggle six different classes at one time and keeping all of them interesting? She didn't have educational TV to rely on, didn't have a teacher's aide, and the library consisted of one small bookcase in the entryway. I know because I read every single book in that case, some of them twice. Can you imagine the time and thought put into lesson plans? But somehow she did it. We even had finger painting, May baskets and every month she made a birthday cake to celebrate our birthdays. Just imagine doing that with six different grades. I can't remember just how many children attended the school when I did, but there had to be a least 20 or so, all different ages. I remember sitting and listening to the classes ahead of me, and not knowing any better, turning around and answering the questions. She would say, "You're not supposed to know that yet, wait your turn." and then she would laugh. I could go on and on about Mrs. Barlow and what she gave to the children of East Andover and what she gave to me, but sufficient to say she was a great teacher, a good neighbor and a gen-

tle, lovely lady. She died last week in Canada from complications of pneumonia; she will be greatly missed.
Remember the Lovejoy Bridge sweatshirts that were on sale around Christmas time? Well the Olde Home Day Committee has reordered and they are available at the Town Office during regular business hours. I received one for Christmas and I love it. They make wonderful gifts and come in all sizes and colors. For more information call 392-3302.
If you want a great evening out, you should really go to the Home-stead Restaurant in downtown Farmington on a Monday or Wednesday evening to have an excellent meal and to be entertained by our own Ross Swain. You can catch him between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. For reservations or information, call 778-6162.
It's that time of year again... the First Congregational Church is holding its annual Birthday Supper on Saturday, May 6. The first sitting is at 5 p.m. The menu is baked ham with raisin sauce, and of course enough birthday cake for any small army. The cost is \$6 per person, which is cheap at any price.
The youth programs at the Andover Cavalry Congregational Church recently held its racing events. Now these kids have to make their own cars, which believe me, is no easy task. Here are the talented and lucky winners: Awana Sparkies -- first, Ethan Damon; second, Jacob Berry; third, Jake Ricci; Awana Clubbers -- Design: first, Jessica Farrington; second, Kayla Damon; third, John Farrington; fourth, AJ Clifford; Speed: first, AJ Clifford; second, Alycia Blodgett; third, Candace Hall; fourth, John Farrington; Junior and Senior Teen Groups -- Design: first, Ben Bailey (good for you, Ben); second, Erika Davis; third, Jen Morin; fourth, Evan Lincoln; Speed: first, Jen Morin; second, Rick Musto; third, Brianne Drakus; fourth, Evan Lincoln. Congratulations to all.
The church's Good Friday Services will be at 7 p.m. on April 21. Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 a.m. followed by the annual breakfast.
The Sunday School will be hosting a German Supper and Skit Night on Saturday, May 13, at 5 p.m. For more information call Barb Bailey at 392-4071.
Rumor has it that Lindsay Brown and Eric Swasey will be attending the Dirigo Girls and Boys State from Andover this year. Way to go. Perhaps Lindsay will be the first woman from Maine to be President of the United States. Hey, stranger things have happened.
Let me take this opportunity to

wish all of you a happy and joy filled Easter, May the Easter Bunny be good to you, and may the God of your understanding smile down upon you.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Betsy Clark and Bea Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the first string, Betsy had 101, beating Karlene by three pins. On the second string, Gil had 85, beating Betsy by four pins. On the third string, Gil had 81, beating Betsy by one pin and Karlene by three pins. Bea tried to catch up with them but couldn't that day. So on the overall scores, Betsy was high on both the triples and singles. She had three spares, Gil one spare, Karlene three spares and Bea one strike and one spare. All went to lunch and did some shopping.
The Newry Mothers Club met Monday night, April 10, at the town office. There were seven members and one rec club member present. We discussed the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt and party on April 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All kids must bring an Easter basket. There will be lots of games and yummy food to eat. There will also be a special visit from our favorite bunny.
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South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
It sure is a pleasure to see Harry Hutchinson walk his horses around the road in front of my home. I really enjoy watching them.
I've been preparing and cleaning and getting worn out. My brother, Phelps Poland has been helping me with the paper. Oops, he did most of the work.
Tommy Poland took Claribel Poland to the doctor one day last week.

Rosalie and Leon Poland have been enjoying a vacation in Florida for a couple of weeks, but are now home in Perkins Valley.

Beverly and Howard Dayton are on a trip to England. Beverly is Claribel Poland's daughter. Beverly and her husband live in Florida.

The Willing Workers are pleased that the town of Woodstock voted to accept the Union Church at town meeting this year.

Phyllis Lowe paid Claribel Poland a very enjoyable visit recently.

Kevin and Natasha Hodson are the proud parents of a baby boy, Thad Jacob, born on April 13 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Thad weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Gina Poland of Oxford. Great-grandmother is Joan Cannuli of South Woodstock. Great-great-grandmothers are Nona Griffin and Claribel Poland.

Larry Poland is having his leg operated on April 20 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Good luck Larry.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
The return to winter was brief but it still remains seasonally cool. It's great to wake up in the morning and see grass instead of snow. Mr. and Mrs. Malard Duck are wandering around the "will be" gardens looking for a good place to nest. I have news for them; I'll have no squatters in the primrose bed. Joy Yarnell gave me several primroses last year and I'm guarding them with my life.
The ice is out in the cove and the big lake should be ice-free before the week is out. There has been an influx of waterfowl on their way to the country north. Although I haven't seen the woodcock yet, she can be heard at dusk in the mucky areas around the lake.
The human "snowbirds" arrive back home daily leaving the warm weather of Florida and points south. At church services on Palm Sunday there were a lot of healthy, golden-skinned senior citizens in the congregation. We "pale faces" stood out in the crowd. Ginny and Buster Williamson returned last Saturday. Buster has that look in his eye when the smelts are running. I hope he gets some soon; he

is a great sharer. He already brought parsnips, some huge, to his neighbors.

The Route 26 Scenic Highway Management Committee met on Thursday, April 13. It was largely a meeting to set up guidelines for future meetings and elect officers. Mike Broderick was named chairman; Willard Wight, co-chairman and Ellie LeComte, secretary. Future meetings will be held on the last Thursday of the month. All meetings will be open to the public. Sites will alternate between Newry and Upton. The next meeting is scheduled for May 25 at 7 p.m. in Upton.

Walter Stanczyk and Richard LeComte have spent many hours setting up E-911 for Upton. The street signs and designated numbers will be ready before summer.

Horace Goodrum, Pauline and Claude Lavallee have returned from Las Vegas. They had a great time. While they did not win big, they did come home with "lunch money."

Larry and Sue Nelson spent a few days in Florida visiting Arlene Nelson, Larry's mother. Arlene has been ailing, but is on the mend.

Liz Stanczyk and I went fishing off the dock Saturday. We had three worms in a can for bait. After an hour of angling we still had three worms and no bites. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained." It was nice to take advantage of a beautiful day even though we were skunked.

The bird of the week is the woodcock. This bird is seldom seen because his camouflage is perfect. His flight pattern is different from other birds. He zigzags up and flies into the sun. This frustrates the hunter and makes for a difficult shot. Although I have never seen it, the woodcock puts on a remarkable aerial display while courting his "lady love." He spirals to considerable heights, then plummets to earth calling out to her as he descends. Nutty guys will do anything for an amorous encounter. Love does make the world go round in many fashions. His diet is mostly earthworms. Yummy! They are extracted from the mud with its long bill. The tip of the upper mandible is flexible so they can grasp and hold on to the worm while probing. His beauty is in his unique profile. Like all the other birds, he is a harbinger of spring and another plus in Mother Nature's wonderful world.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
When people ask why I still live here (I work in Portland), I think of the mists rising over the trees and the sun's rays shining through those mists. I think of the deer, moose and fox I can see on my way to or from work and the relative quiet of the nights (except Thurs and Sat when the fireworks go off and scare the dog). Driving is easier now that I have The Grape, my newish purple Geo. It flies down the road, uses less gas and is easier to park, being smaller than the Vista.
Sat, with its summerlike warm sun, was a good promise for the days to come. It was hard not to be outside -- tax preparation couldn't even keep me in the house. Tasha had a great romp. As I returned home, Shelby was even swimming in the spring pond at Ed and Julie's. They, by the way, have returned from Florida and brogue us some delicious oranges and grapefruit.
John and Debby have begun work on their new house. This warm weather should help that along, with the foundation already begun.
By the time you read this, Passover will have begun and I will have already attended the first seder night at Paul and Pam's house. I enjoy going there on the hill, even if it takes a 4 wheel drive to make it up the hill.
Heard from Sylvia Morrison this week and she hopes to bring a group up to the farm. She was worried about the mud and I said it wasn't too bad this year because spring came early. Hope I'm right.
Reminders: Sat. April 22 10 a.m. Mothers' Club and Newry Recreation Committee will hold an Easter Party at the Newry Town Office. Easter eggs and candy and other goodies for all.
Sat. May 6 7 to 10 p.m. Contra Dance at Locke Mills Hall, again sponsored by the Mothers' Club and Newry Recreation Committee. The PB and J Band will play. They will teach and call all dances. All ages usually enjoy these dances.
April 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Café DiCocoa, Bethel Area Poets Society will host a poetry reading. I will be reading poems by our new Maine Poet Laureate, Baron Wormser. Come and read, listen or just enjoy. All are welcome.



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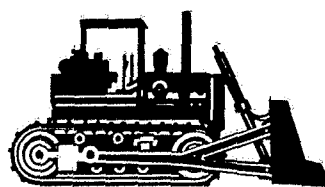
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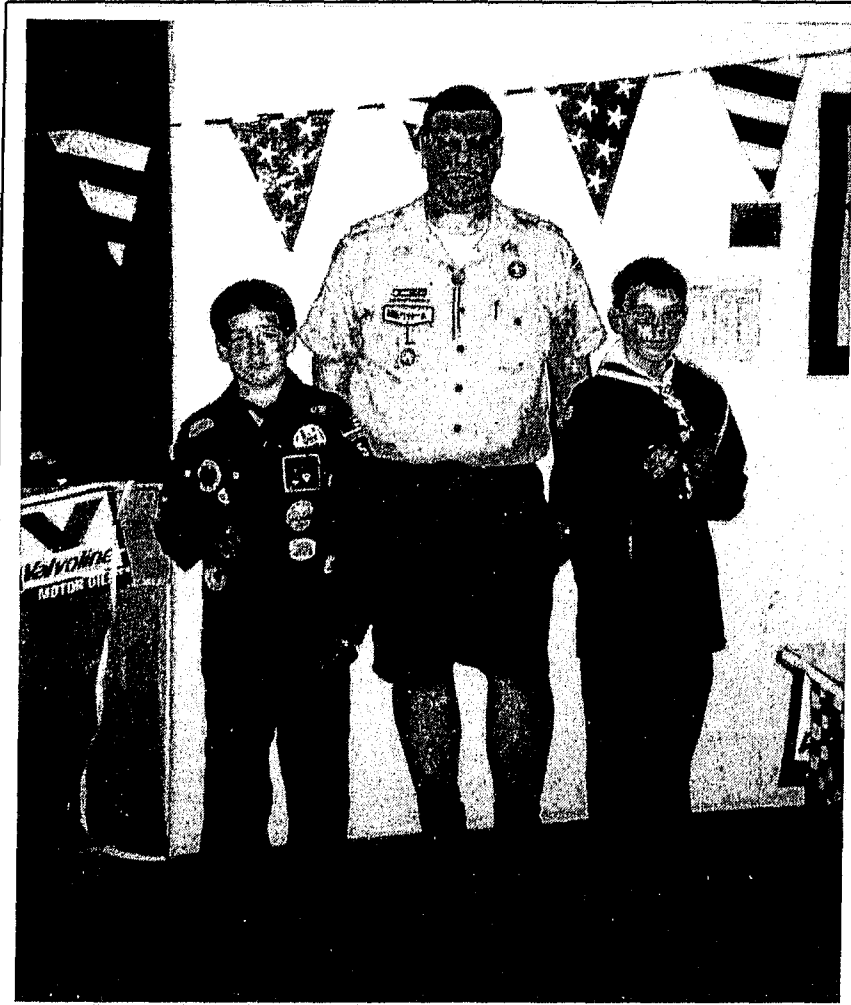
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From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe spent the past week in Cleveland continuing his research on the life and work of the philanthropist William Bingham II (1879-1955), who did so much for rural medicine and education in Maine.

While in Cleveland, Howe discovered two books that relate to the Bingham family. The first is "Oliver's Acres: The Bingham, Blossoms, and Bolton Families of Palm Beach, Florida," by Mary Peters Bolton. Published in 1998, the book provides many details of the long association of these families with the Palm Beach area. Oliver was Oliver Bingham, William Bingham II's beloved older brother, who died in his twenties just after he acquired this land which would be associated with his family for nearly a century. William Bingham II died in Florida in 1955. The other book sheds light on the role Congresswoman Frances Payne Bolton of Ohio (William Bingham II's sister) played in preventing the development of the Maryland shore of the Potomac River, which can be seen from the front porch of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Bolton, who also served many years as vice regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association which owns and operates the first president's home, used her own fortune to buy the land to prevent its development. The title of the book is "The Possible Dream: Saving George Washington's view," by Robert Ware Straus. Published in 1988, the book provides key details of this remarkable effort to keep the view largely unchanged from Washington's day.



THE WINNERS
Pack 566 Cub Scouts of Bethel will move on to the Pinetree Council Pinewood Derby Finals. At the District Pinewood Derby, held April 18, two boys made the top 10 to go on to the finals. Kevin Wight took sixth place and Gavin Lee, 10th. They are pictured here with District executive, Jim Dock. There were 84 Pinewood Derby Racers, and only the top 30 racers will be going to the Council Pinewood Derby, to be held on May 20 at the Windsor Fair Grounds.

From the Oxford County Retired Teachers

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Friday, April 28, at the North Waterford Congregational Church.

The social period begins at 10:30 a.m. and the business meeting at 11 a.m. The afternoon program will be "The McLaughlin Foundation," presented by Lee Dasser. The scholarship fundraiser will be a book sale.

From the Bethel Area Poets Society

April is National Poetry Month, and the Bethel Area Poets Society is celebrating by sponsoring a poetry reading on Thursday, April 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Café DiCoco on Main Street in downtown Bethel. All area poets and poetry lovers are welcome. Come and read your own poetry, your favorite poets or just come and enjoy the evening. The Café will be open for dinner and snacks.

For more information, please call Rockie at 824-3427.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the Telstar Alumni Association was held on Tuesday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar High School library.

This meeting was busy getting things underway for the upcoming dance on May 6 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills, featuring the Impa-

las. Other items discussed were: what to do with the alumni money; establishing an Educational Assistance Award and who will be qualified; each five-year class still seeking classmates and working on reunions to take place on alumni weekend which is the second weekend in August at Telstar.

Our next regular alumni meeting will be held on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. All alumni are welcome to attend.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

We hope everyone has enjoyed the beautiful trees that the chamber, in cooperation with David Freiday (from Earth Designs) John Gray (the tree grower), and Bethel Station (providing the electricity,) erected on the Rte. 26/Bethel Station lot for the winter.

Given the fact that it has been nearly 70 degrees, we decided it was time to take the trees down. Thanks to Dave Freiday for all his effort and also for his time in building us storage tables. His volunteerism has been a real gift! Many thanks to Nancy Fox for all her hours of office help recently.

All are invited to the upcoming Business After Hours, to be held at the Bethel Inn & Country Club on Tuesday, May 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join with the chamber in officially welcoming Diane Dickerman and Carry Lizotte, the new Bethel Inn marketing team, while enjoying refreshments and tours of the Inn.

Again, sincere thanks to all businesses that donated food or door prizes for our very well attended Open House last week here at the chamber office. A special thanks to Megalink for hooking up the high speed DSL Internet Service to our offices. A reminder that all are

welcomed to visit our information center anytime it is open to try out the high speed DSL Internet service...that's what it's here for!

Saturday, May 20 is quickly approaching and, along with it, the 31st Annual Chamber Awards Dinner. All are welcomed to the event, which is \$25 per person. The menu is a full buffet, including roast prime rib, baked haddock and vegetarian pastas, as well as several other delicious courses from "soup to nuts." "Recognition" is the main event of the evening and we will also be hearing a few words from Congressman John Baldacci who is slated to be the keynote speaker.

Reservations for the evening can be made by calling the chamber office, 824-2282. Tables of 8 or 10 may be reserved for groups. As amenities of the evening, the chamber is organizing a silent auction featuring Maine destinations. Folks will also be treated a viewing of the works of Arla Patch's Explorations Art Program, which will be on exhibit.

NEW AGENT IN HANOVER

Jenny Worcester of Mechanic Falls recently was licensed by the Maine Real Estate Commission as a sales agent. She is now affiliated with View Point Agency of Hanover.

View Point Agency serves the northern Oxford County area, but Worcester's special interest area is Mechanic Falls, Poland and the surrounding region.

Jenny Worcester was educated in Rumford, Gray and Mechanic Falls, and she attended Central Maine Technical College in Auburn. Worcester is also associated with New Balance Athletic Shoe Corporation in Norway and The Store in Mechanic Falls. She was previously employed at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry.

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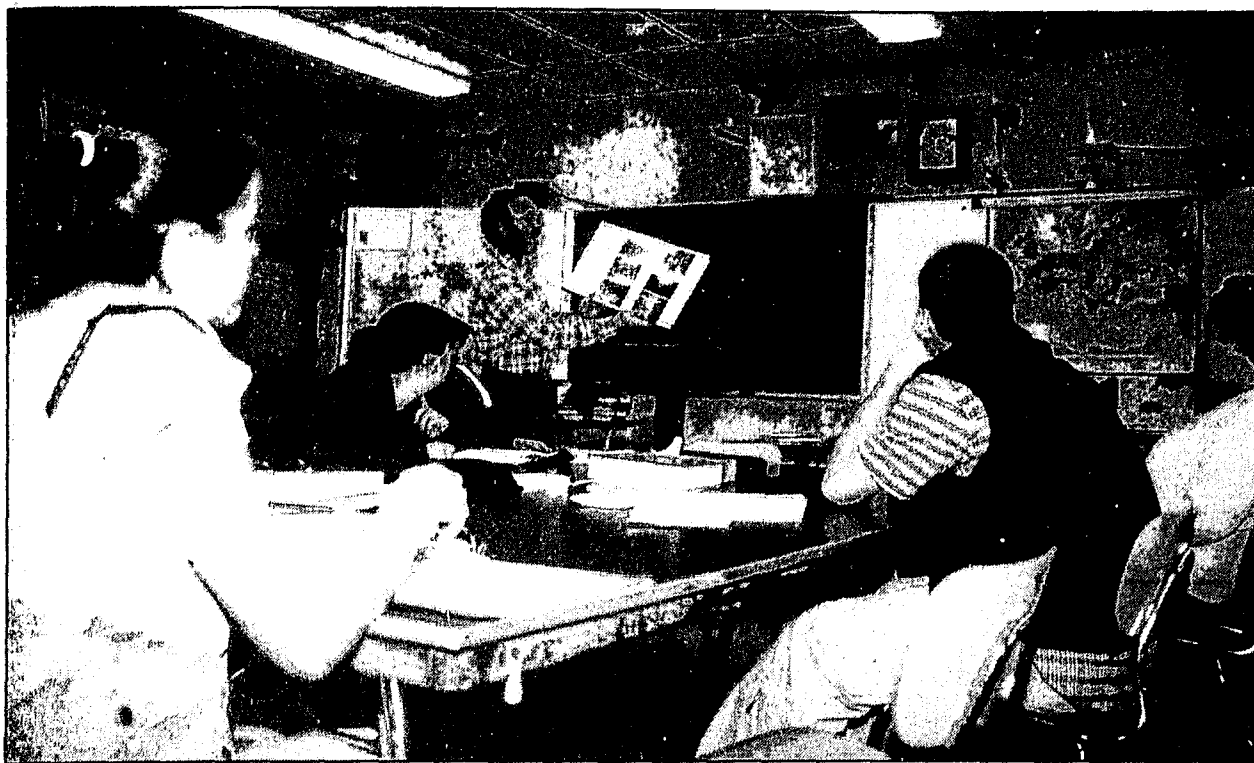
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BE VIGILANT—Marcel Polak of Woodstock spoke to Bill Morton's Telstar High School history class recently about his trip last fall to Romania. Polak, along with his wife, Emily, and daughter, Rachel, tried to trace the history of his family in the Holocaust. He estimates that between 40 and 50 family members, including a great-grandmother and cousins, were deported and taken to Auschwitz, where they died. Polak told the students that the Germans also killed disabled people, gypsies, gays and Jehovah's Witnesses, in addition to Jews. He stressed that the students should be alert today to people who single out one group of people as not belonging with "everyone else." That, he said, can be the first step down a road leading to eventual violence against a group.

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Question: My 16-year-old daughter wants to move out of our home and go to live with her 19-year-old boyfriend. She is a good student and I really do want her to finish high school before she does this. Can she move out and quit school without my permission? Can I petition the court to order her back to school if she quits?

Answer: The law requires attendance at school until age 17 (there are exceptions for those who have completed ninth grade or reached age 15 and satisfy certain requirements, including obtaining parental permission).

A 16-year-old who refuses to live at home with her parents can petition the court for emancipation. Her parents would be given notice of the hearing and of their right to be represented by legal counsel and to present evidence. The court may order the parties to attend mediation prior to a hearing.

The child would have to show the court that she has made reasonable provisions for her room, board, health care and education, vocational training or employment, that she is sufficiently mature to assume responsibility for her own care and that it is in her best interest to do so. If the child fails to meet these criteria, the court will deny the petition and may recommend that the Department of Human Services provide services to the child and counseling to the family.

Each school system has programs to help deal with dropouts. Your local school may be able to provide you with some advice and assistance in that matter.

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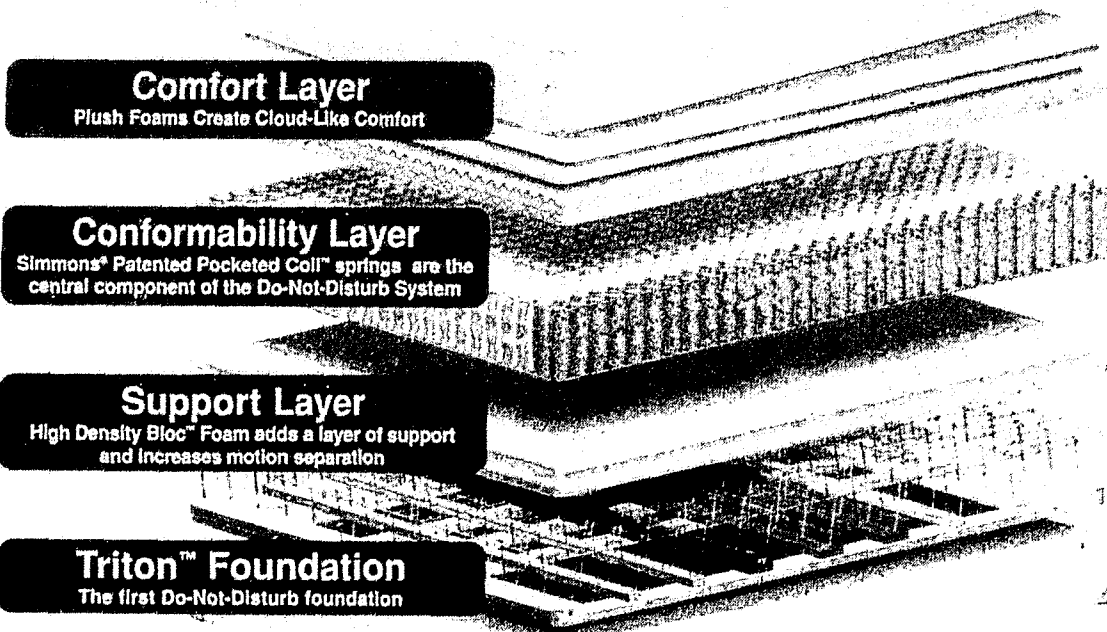
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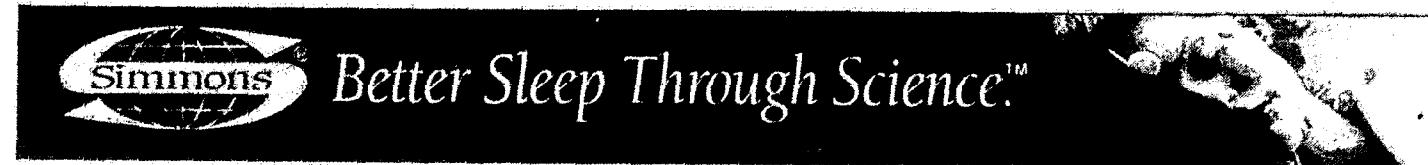
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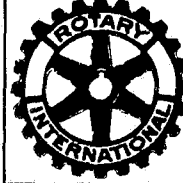
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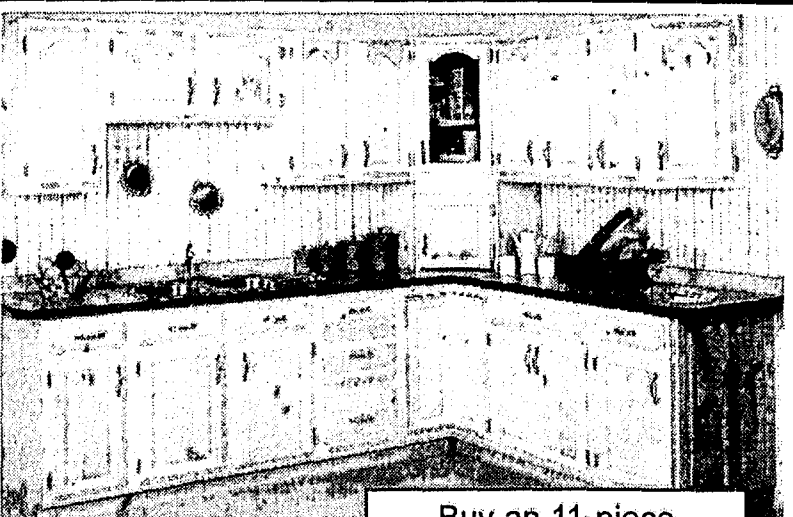


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Sports

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 14, Brewster 4; April 15—Laura Jenks '00 scored seven times for Gould, and added two assists, as the team picked up their first win of the young season Saturday at Brewster Academy. Kyle Pribish '00 added three goals and one assist, and Katie Davisson '01, Patty Tumenas '00, Sarah Marshall '00, and Adrien Smith '00 scored one goal apiece. Davisson also had two assists in the game. Goalies Chelsey Bartlett '00 and Erin Curry '02 combined for nine saves.

Women's J.V. Lacrosse

Waynflete 10, Gould 4; April 12—Martha Gray '03 scored twice for Gould, and Chelsey Marshall '02 and Ally Goddard '02 each added a goal in a loss to Waynflete last Wednesday. According to Coach Martha Whittington, it was Gould's first opportunity this season to get onto a field, and they played well.

Gould 10, Brewster 5; April 15—A win over Brewster Academy on Saturday evened Gould's season record at 1-1. Ally Goddard '02, Martha Gray '03, and Chelsey Marshall '02 each scored three goals in the game, and Sarah Felton '02 added one. Ashley Hautaniemi '03 and Danielle Riss '03 split the goal-tending duties and did an excellent job.

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 6, Freeport 5; April 12—Angus Graham '01, Burt Boyer '01, and Orlin Watson '00 provided Gould's offense, scoring two goals apiece in a dramatic come-from-behind win over Freeport last Wednesday. Gould did not allow a goal in the third period, and outscored Freeport, 5-2, in the second half. Graham had two assists, and Boyer and Dylan Hood '02 each had one assist. Goaltender Gus Levy '01 had eleven saves for Gould.

Men's J.V. Lacrosse

Freeport 4, Gould 2; April 12—Spencer Cowin '03 and Ben Morrill '03 scored Gould's only goals in last Wednesday's game in Freeport. Goalie John Perrone '03 did an excellent job of fending off the Freeport attack, and received great defensive support from Mike Lee '00.

Proctor 6, Gould 3; April 15—Zeke Davisson '03, Spencer Cowin '03, and Greg Bryant '01 each scored a goal for Gould in Saturday's loss to Proctor Academy. According to Coach Tao Smith, "The team is really gelling around a strong defense, which includes goalie John Perrone. Proctor is always very tough, and to play to a three-goal loss is an inspiration."

Men's Varsity Tennis

Gould 4, Bridgton 1; April 7—Matt Linn '00, Chuck Butler '00, and Will Schmitt '01 won their singles matches, and Kevin Wright '01 and Sean Quinlan '01 won their doubles match to defeat Bridgton Academy in Gould's first match of the season.

Women's Varsity Tennis

N.Y.A. 5, Gould 0; April 12—The Gould women's tennis team began their season against the 1999 Maine State Championship team from North Yarmouth Academy. The final score of 5-0 in favor of N.Y.A. did not reveal the good effort by the Gould players in their season opener. Good efforts were displayed by Caitlin McLaughlin '01, Sarah Zvonkovic '02, and Robin Chace '03 in the singles competition and by the doubles teams of Ali McClure '00 and Megan McClure '02, and Katherine Nichols '00 and Janet Park '00.

Junior Varsity Baseball

Gould 16, Brewster 6; April 15—The Huskies were led offensively by game MVP Chris Gould '02, who went 4-for-4 at the plate and scored four runs. He also made several fine plays at shortstop and his aggressive base-running foiled a Brewster pick-off move at third base, leading to another Gould run. Junior Mitsu Narita, pitching in his first-ever game of organized baseball, earned the victory. Narita started and went 3 1/3 innings for the win. Freshman Kane Olson stepped down from the varsity nine to pick up the save, coming in from the bullpen with 3 2/3 innings of sparkling relief work. Olson also sealed the victory for Gould by blasting a bases-clearing triple in the bottom of the sixth inning. Junior captain Todd Chasteen scored three runs, while Jason Park '00, Adam Dumont '03, Marcus Ng '01, and Dai Kamamoto '02 scored two apiece. Camden Elliott-Williams '03 showcased his prowess at the plate by knocking a double and a single. Park blasted an RBI double in the bottom of the first. Kamamoto, Ng, Mike Harunkiewicz '00, Park, and Chasteen all had singles for Gould. Defensively, Chris Liberti '01 made several fine plays at first, Mike Omer-Man '01 made a nice catch on a pop fly at second, and Elliott-Williams caught a long fly in right field to stop a Brewster rally in the top of the first inning.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF APRIL 24

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Taco w/fixings, assorted fruit juice, green beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog (turkey)/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Sausage links, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, apple crisp, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey franks, hard roll, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Dean's List

The following local students have been named to the honors list at New Hampshire Community Technical College in Berlin: Christopher Millett, Bethel (high honors); James Bennett of Bethel and Susan Hanscom of West Bethel.

PROJECT GRADUATION

Winners for the month of April

- 1st - Amy Davis
- 2nd - Gail Aloisio
- 3rd - Kent Rosburg
- 4th - Janice Reed
- 5th - Sharon Theriault
- 6th - Amy Robertson
- 7th - Diane Mitchell
- 8th - Twyla Dolloff
- 9th - Scott Dennis
- 10th - Chris Mason
- 11th - John Applin
- 12th - Gayland Dooen
- 13th - Alison Aloisio
- 14th - Ronald Newell
- 15th - Stephen Simmons
- 16th - Don Murphy
- 17th - Harriet Virgin
- 18th - Gail Aloisio
- 19th - Roland York

On the 3rd & 13th money was donated back to Project Graduation!



"It was easy for me to feel hopeful..."

— cancer survivor Nancy Pomerleau, Monmouth

When Nancy Pomerleau discovered a breast lump, her primary care provider sent her to Central Maine Medical Center. CMMC's cancer specialists diagnosed cancer and started her on a coordinated treatment plan of surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation therapy.

Two years later Nancy is facing the future with confidence, taking renewed pleasure in her work and enjoying life.

"You must have confidence in the people taking care of you, and at CMMC, I felt confident every step of the way," Nancy says.

At the heart of CMMC's cancer care team are five cancer specialists. These doctors work with surgeons and other health professionals to provide first-rate care to patients like Nancy Pomerleau. CMMC's ties to national research programs allow its doctors to offer patients state-of-the-art treatment options, all in a comfortable, convenient environment.

Cancer patients turn to CMMC not only for the latest in care, but for warmth and compassion. "It was easy for me to feel hopeful in the hands of such wonderful, positive people. Their support made all the difference in the world," says Nancy.



Top row from left: Nicholette Erickson, M.D., medical oncologist; Sue Mandell, M.D., radiation oncologist; Jeffrey Miller, M.D., medical oncologist

Bottom row from left: Hugh Phelps, M.D., radiation oncologist; Donna Thompson, M.D., medical oncologist

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CENTRAL MAINE MEDICAL CENTER, 300 Main Street, Lewiston 795-0111
Cynthia A. Rydholm Cancer Treatment Center 795-2440
Hematology/Oncology Associates 795-2935
Sam and Jennie Bennett Breast Care Center 795-2100

Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability. **Please note:** The Learning Center will be closed week of April 17; call the Adult Education office (824-2780) for computer availability.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information call Buzz at 824-3060.

Donate Your Junk Car — West Paris Old Home Days Committee in conjunction with a local towing business will have your old vehicle towed at no expense to you. To donate a vehicle, call either Donna Marshall (674-2875) or West Paris Town Office (674-2701) and ask for Dian.

Thursday, April 20, 6 p.m.—"Gnaw, It's a Rodent" will be presented at monthly meeting of North Country Chapter of Audubon Society of New Hampshire by a staff member of the Science Center of New Hampshire at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. Live animals, so bring the children. Free and open to the public. Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

The Gould Academy Jazz Combo will perform at the Sud's Pub in the Sudbury Inn, Lower Main Street, Bethel, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., featuring Mike Lee. Admission is free.

Benefit Bingo for the CNA Class for Region 9 at the Historical Society, Mexico Recreation Hall on Parker Street, Mexico. Doors open at 4 p.m., Early Bird at 6 p.m. This benefit will help eight students, five from Telstar, who are going to the Health Occupation Students of America National Competition on June 18 to 22 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Friday, April 21, 7 to 9 p.m. — A White Mountain National Forest Planning Group Meeting will be held at the Androscoggin Ranger Station, Route 16 Gorham, NH. The topic of the evening is the Notice of Intent to revise the Forest Plan. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m., rain or shine — Easter Party, sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club and Newry Recreation Committee at the Town Office. Bring basket and hunt for eggs, play games and enjoy refreshments. All welcome. A few baskets will be available to borrow.

Annual Mill's Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 9 a.m. at the Mill's Market in Andover.

"Second Annual West Paris Public Library Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. A few special eggs entitle the finders to special prizes. Refreshments will be served after the hunt. Sponsored by the Friends of the West Paris Public Library.

Old-fashioned dance, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Town Hall in Locke Mills, Greenwood, will be held to benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. The Richard Felt Orchestra will provide music.

Sunday, April 23, —Sunrise Easter service at 7 a.m. on the summit of Barker Mountain. Easter egg hunt for ages 5 to 8 at South Ridge Base Lodge; Easter egg hunt ages 4 and up at South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry.

Monday, April 24, 7 p.m. — Pine Grove Cemetery Association meeting at Rebel Restaurant, West Bethel. Please plan to attend.

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m. — "Aromatherapy for Labor and Birth." Come discover the wonderful world of scent and its powerful effect on labor at Pathways Traditional Midwifery and Family Life Center, 76 Main Street, Farmington, ME 04938 (778-6082).

Thursday, April 27, 7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society will celebrate National Poetry Month by sponsoring a poetry reading at Café DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. Come and read your own poetry, your favorite poets' or just come and enjoy the evening. Café open for dinner and snacks. For more information, call Rockie at 824-3427.

Friday, April 28, Boogie to Boston, 6:30 to 9 p.m., a family event at Crescent Park School all-purpose room to raise funds for the fifth-grade educational trip to Boston. Dance with DJ. Tickets: \$2/person sold at door. Refreshments provided at small fee. **Parents Must Accompany Child (ren).**

Saturday, April 29, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Finnish-American Heritage Society, Maple Street, West Paris. Menu: beef stew, homemade bread, pies, beverages. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$2 for under 12, under six free.

The Mollycodd Chapter of Trout Unlimited First Annual Banquet and Fundraiser will be held at the Country Way Restaurant on Route 26 in South Paris. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Special appearance by Maine humorist Joe Perham.

The McLaughlin Foundation will hold a Children's May-Basket Workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at the McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris, for children five and over and their parents. Bring scissors, papers and ribbons if possible. Free. Call to reserve a place, (207) 743-8820.

Sunday, April 30, 12 noon (doors open), 1 p.m. (Bingo) — Basket Bingo, sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills. Proceeds to benefit Woodstock Elementary School's fifth-grade class trip to Boston. Cost: \$10 for 16 bingo games (available in advance). Light lunch, snacks. Door prizes, raffle baskets, etc. For details, contact Cathie at 665-2207 or Kim at 674-3698 or e-mail crandalc@wes.woodstock.sad44.k12.me.us

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. After-school program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606. **Note:** A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Ash Wednesday service March 8 at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m. (No house church third week of March). 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month (Special Easter Service April 23 at 5:30 p.m. with Rev. Peter Brown and special music.)

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock. (Easter Sunrise service and breakfast, 6 a.m.)

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel; 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460 the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St. Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome).

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon. (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "The River"				Hidden Secrets of Magic	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	Battery	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Rumpole of the Bailey	Great Railway Journeys		
(22)	Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Quarter, Game 5 -- Sabres at Flyers	Baseball				Sportscenter			
(34)	Matt Houston	Arena Football: Grand Rapids Rampage at Milwaukee Mustangs					Matt Houston			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope	48 Hours		News			
(41)	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					National Sports Report	Last Word		
(15)	"Can't Hardly Wait"	28 Days	Movie: "The Matrix"				Taxicab Confessions 4			
(17)	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"		Movie: "Meet the Deedles"				Movie: "Three Fugitives"			
(18)	"Cookie's Fortune"		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				Movie: "American Perfekt"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers		Sox Replay				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Battling for Baby"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "My Cousin Vinny"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	The World of Suzie Wong	Movie: "Funny Face"					Movie: "Sorry, Wrong Number"			
(25)	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Desperado"				Walker, Texas Ranger			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports				Love Chronicles	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Stormy Monday"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Alien Fury"				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Paranoia		Higher Ground				Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World	Hughleys	Sabrina	Making	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up		Served	Served	Great Railway Journeys	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 5 -- Kings at Red Wings						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam: Teams TBA				Motor Madness	Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Cosby	Now and Again		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Action	Baseball	Lewis-Grant	Lewis vs. Grant: Classic Fights			National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"Nothing but Trouble"	Movie: "Analyze This"					Movie: "Escape Under Pressure"		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"					Movie: "The Parent Trap"		2 Hour Tour	
(18)	Movie: "Wol!" Cont'd	Movie: "Go"					Movie: "There's Something About Mary"			
(20)	Front Row	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Once and Again			
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "My Girl 2"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons		Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched		
(25)	"The Caddy" Cont'd	Movie: "Robin and the Seven Hoods"					Cinema	Movie: "The Crawling Eye"		
(26)	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Top Dog"					Movie: "Air America"		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports		Poirot			Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox				News	Coach		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 22, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Cherry 2000"				Movie: "Crossworlds"			
(32)	Paranoia		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"				Movie: "Her Alibi"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Pretender	The Others				Profiler	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Planet Earth		Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"			News	NYPD Blue	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Maine Independents		Red Green	Red Dwarf		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	"Belle Starr" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour	Oak Ridge Boys	Opry	Grand Opry			
(13)	ER	Early Edition	Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger	News				
(41)	Celics	Major League Soccer: Fire at Revolution			Baseball		National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "Waking Ned Devine"				Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"			The Corner		
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Rip Girls"			Movie: "Rip Girls"			MusicVids	Bug Juice	So Weird
(18)	Any Which Way You Can	Movie: "Sudden Impact"					Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"			
(20)	College Baseball: Georgia Tech at Florida State						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Remembrance" Cont'd	Movie: "With Murder in Mind"					Beyond Chance	Any Day Now		
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "The Game"						Movie: "Basic Instinct"		
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Big Hand-Lady	Movie: "The Left-Handed Gun"					Movie: "Beach Blanket Bingo"			
(26)	Movie: "Body of Evidence"				Movie: "To Die For"			"Swimsuit: The Movie"		
(27)	Love Chronicles	Biography			Dalziel & Pascoe			Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Il. Luckiest	Movie: "Major League II"				News	Bzzz!	Running	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		People Count: Hot-Trail	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 23, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Hero"				Blind Date	Wild Things		
(32)	Paranoia		Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"					Higher Ground		
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Dateline			Movie: "In & Out"			News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "The Miracle Maker"				Be a Millionaire	Practice		News	Guthy	
(10)	American President	Nature			American Experience		Tuskegee, Alabama	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Oakland Athletics					Sportscenter		
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Gngsby	Championship Bull Riding		Shooter	NASCAR	Car	
(13)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel			Movie: "Michael"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights					National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "The Prince of Egypt"				Sex & City	Sex & City		The Corner	"Beverly Hills Cop III"	
(17)	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Movie: "Mary Poppins"				Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Waiting to Exhale"		Movie: "Jagged Edge"					Movie: "Ravenous"		
(20)	Fan Attic: Amherst-Williams College Football				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Losing Isaiah" Cont'd	Movie: "Angel Flight Down"					Any Day Now	Beyond Chance		
(15)	"The Game" Cont'd	Movie: "Last Man Standing"						Movie: "Last Man Standing"		
(24)	Journey	Alex Mack	Caitlin	Nick News	Brady	Griffith	Hillbillies	I Love Lucy	Hoeymnr	All in Family
(25)	"Salome"	Screen	Hollywood-the Bible		Movie: "Sodom and Gomorrah"					
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat	Cover Me: FBI Family	Pacific Blue				La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Top 10		Vatican Revealed				Cats!			
(12)	Movie: "Without a Clue"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmstr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Nell"				Famous Families	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Twenty One		Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!			Movie: "The Three Stooges"		Once and Again	News		
(10)	Capitol Connection	Antiques Roadshow			American Experience		Encore!	News-Lehrer		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Matt Houston		Movie: "The Lookalike"				Life and Times-Dallas	Matt Houston		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News		
(41)	This Is the PGA Tour		Motorcycle Racing: FILM		Inside Winston Cup		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"Home Fries" Cont'd		Movie: "First Time Felon"				Movie: "The Matrix"			
(17)	Movie: "Rip Girls"				Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"		Movie: "Clifford"			
(18)	Movie: "My Life" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard 2"				Movie: "My Brother's War"		Idle Hands	
(20)	Front Row	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers		Sox Replay		ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Beyond Chance			Movie: "The Nightman"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"That Touch of Mink"		Hollywood		Movie: "Elephant Walk"			Movie: "Bye Bye Birdie"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "A Family Thing"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Parkers	Moesha	The Beat		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Earthquake in New York"				Awesome Acts	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Frasier	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Talk to Me	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Scientific-Frontiers		Nova		Frontline	Speeches		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Matt Houston		Movie: "Another Pair of Aces: Three of a Kind"				Bull Riding	Matt Houston		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Celics	Sports	Geniuses	Geniuses	Goin' Deep		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Protocol"		I Dreamed		Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"			The Corner		
(17)	"One Hundred and One Dalmatians"		Movie: "Legend of Pirate's Point"				Movie: "Still Not Quite Human"		Smart Guy	
(18)	"Renaissance Man"		Movie: "Jawbreaker"				Movie: "Die Hard"			
(20)	Front Row	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers		Sox Replay		ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Death of a Cheerleader"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Above the Law"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Battle of the Sexes"		Unknown Peter Sellers		Movie: "Waltz of the Toreadors"			Movie: "Calamity Jane"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Expendables"			Crush	Friends	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Bad Company"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "The Lake"				Higher Ground		700 Club	...
6	Hollywood	Sinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Two Guys	Then Came	Drew Carey	Spln City	20/20		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Life Beyond Earth		Life Beyond Earth		In Our Own Hands			Religion
22	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Matt Houston		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Matt Houston	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	David Copptld		"Miracle on the Mountain: The Kincaid Family Story"				News	
(41)	Golf Scene	Baseball	Boxing: Fight Time				National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "A Far Off Place"			The Corner			Oz		"Forces of Nature"	
(17)	Movie: "Rlp Girls"			Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			Movie: "Three Amigos!"			
(17)	Movie: "Bulworth" Cont'd		Movie: "Fright Night"			Movie: "Go"				Passion
(20)	Front Row	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Rangers				Front Row	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Violation of Trust"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"A New Lea" Cont'd		Movie: "Murphy's War"				Movie: "The Odd Couple"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Any Place but Home"				Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Surrender"			News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneysline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneysline

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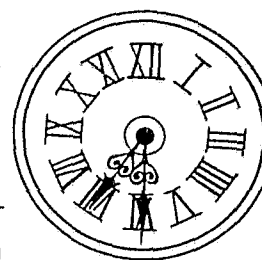
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LAND-FOR-LAND EXCHANGE
Notice is hereby given that the USDA Forest Service is considering an exchange of land in fee, with Kenneth A. Zerbst, of Norway, Maine, under Authority of the Weeks Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 516) as amended, and the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

The lands under the jurisdiction of the USDA Forest Service that are being considered for exchange are described as: Being a part and portion of the lands acquired by the United States of America from Leland E. Mills by civil suit #513 dated April 8, 1937 and recorded at U.S. District Court of Portland, Maine. The USDA Forest Service identified this deeded property as Tract #126. The portion to be conveyed in this exchange contains 0.35 acres more or less.

The land that Kenneth A. Zerbst is considering to exchange in fee is described as: Being a part and portion of the same lands conveyed to Kenneth A. Zerbst from Charles Hoyenski, Jr. and Jeannie M. Hoyenski by deed dated September 17, 1996 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 2371, Page 086. The portion to be conveyed in this exchange contains .035 acres more or less.

Any or all of the described lands may be exchanged provided the values are equal. In the event the values are not equal, either party may equalize the values by the payment of cash. The amount of cash payment may not exceed 25% of the value of the lands transferred out or federal land.

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Christen Mason
Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Bethel Water District scheduled for April 25, 2000, at the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office at 2:00 p.m., the Bethel Water District shall receive public comment on and take action upon the proposal to increase the amount of funds to borrow from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank under the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program from the principal amount of up to \$101,000 previously authorized by the District, to the principal amount of up to \$150,000. The proceeds of the loan will be used to provide funds for the placement of the pump station which supplies drinking water to the residents of West Bethel and the costs of related activities and financing.

The District will also consider and act upon such other businesses as is presented.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT
Josiah Drummond, Clerk
Dated: April 25, 2000

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION

Please take note that, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Sections 413 and 414-A, The Town of Bethel intends to file a wastewater discharge permit application with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The application is for the discharge of .340 M.G.D. of Processed Wastewater to the Androscoggin River in Bethel, Maine.

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The application will be filed on or about 4-11-2000 and will be available for public inspection at DEP's Augusta office during normal business hours. A copy may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel.

A request for a public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of this notice, whichever is longer. Requests shall state the nature of this issue(s) to be raised. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner or the Board finds significant public interest or there is conflicting technical information.

During the time specified above, persons wishing to receive copies of draft permits and supporting documents, when available, may request them from DEP. Persons receiving a draft permit shall have 30 days in which to submit comments or to request a public hearing on the draft.

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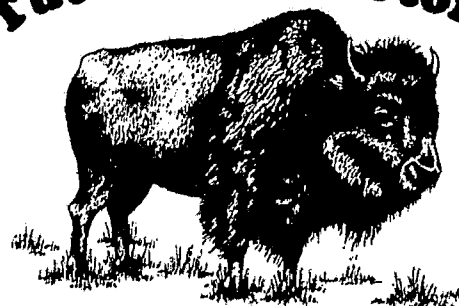
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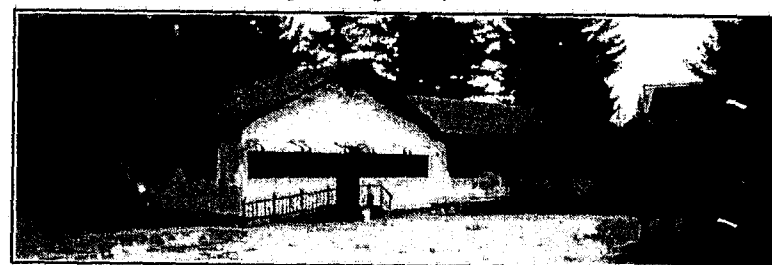
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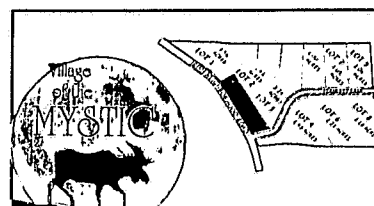
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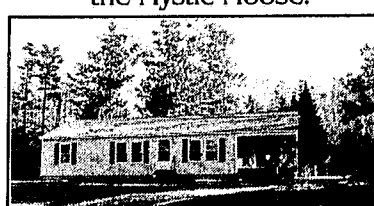


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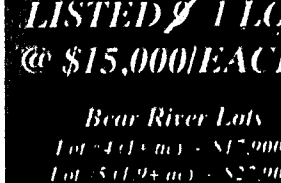
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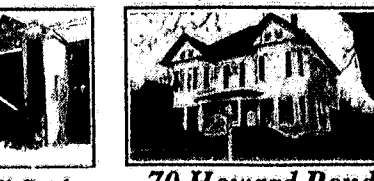
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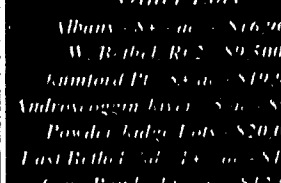
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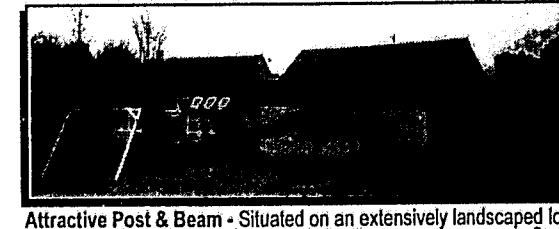


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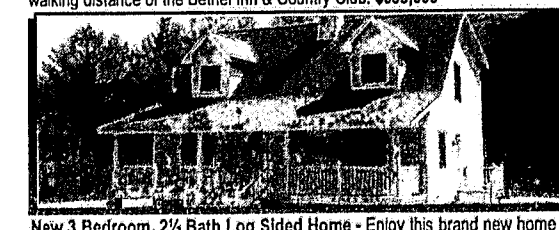
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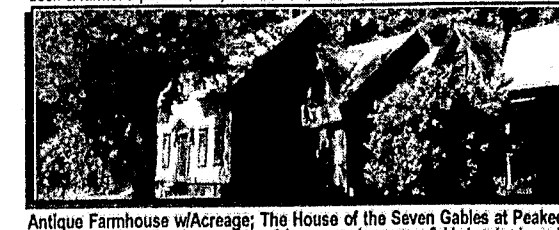
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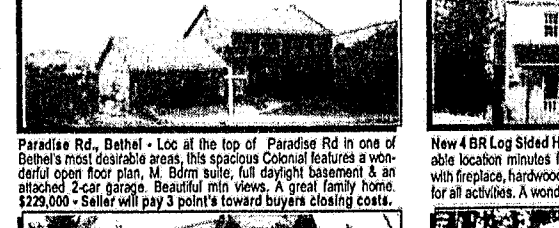
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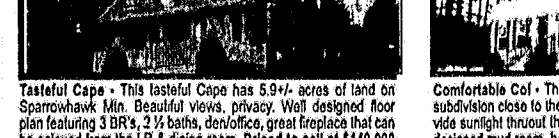
Antique Farmhouse w/Acreage - The House of the Seven Gables at Peaked Hill Farm - Circa 1870 farmhouse set on 34 acres gazing across fields to min views. Many tasteful renovations. Lg GR w/exposed beams, hardwood floors open fireplace gives way to newly renovated eat-in kit. This 3 BR home features a formal DR, study & 2 full baths. Detached 3-car garage & separate shed that houses a generator. \$169,000



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Intervale Road, Bethel: Located just outside of the Village only minutes to slopes, PO & stores, this cozy 2 BR home is situated on 2+/- private acres and boasts frontage on the Androscoggin River. FHA oil heat, drilled well. Sunday River skiway nearby. \$72,900

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Obituaries

TRINA J. PIIRAINEN

Trina J. Piirainen, 27, of Lewiston, formerly of South Paris died Tuesday, April 11, 2000, in an automobile accident.

She was born in Norway on Oct. 17, 1972, the daughter of Yvonne and Paul Simoneau of South Paris. She graduated in the top 10 at Oxford Hills High School, class of 1991. She participated in many school activities, including the math team, voice of democracy debate team, National Honor Society, Who's Who, and many more.

Upon high school graduation, she attended Brown University in Rhode Island, where she graduated

in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics. Her name is commemorated at the Brown University Library. After college, she worked at Beth Israel-Deaconess Hospital as a programmer/systems analyst.

Missing her hometown, she returned to South Paris and worked at Dead River for a short time and Medaphys in Lewiston. Most recently, she worked at Redlon & Johnson as a programmer/systems analyst.

She spent her leisure time with her loving family. One of her greatest passions were her cats and bunnies she had as pets. She also enjoyed junk food, movies, music, painting, bowling and the simple pleasures in life. She will be missed by her numerous friends.

In Memory

of Terri Lynn Perry

Oct. 15, 1968 to April 19, 1995

Each day I see the sunrise and sunset. I think of you.

Each time I hear a rustle in the trees and feel a warm breeze. I think of you.

When I hear the ocean as it comes to the shore. I think of you.

When I hear the patter of the rain or see the new fallen snow. I think of you.

As the days turn to years, I can still feel the tears. I think of you. On this special day that you went away. I think of you.

Mom & Dad

In Memory

God saw you getting tired, no cure was to be. So he put his arms around you and said follow me. We watched you fade away. We loved you so, if love could have saved you, we'd still have you here with us.

We miss you so Dad, but we know your not in pain anymore. We still have you in our hearts, 'til we meet again, we love you.

Your children
Dale Crockett, Thelma Simmonds,
Bev Sanford

She is survived by her husband, Michael Piirainen of Seattle, Wash.; her parents of South Paris; one sister, Pam Piirainen of Norway; three brothers, Steve and significant other Kathy Martin of Auburn, Sgt. First Class Troy and wife Ann of Germany, and Edwin and wife Bethany of Mechanic Falls; two stepdaughters, Angela Simoneau of Lewiston and Kristine and husband Julien LeFebvre of Oxford; a stepbrother, Greg and wife Misty Simoneau of Mechanic Falls; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father, Eino Piirainen; and grandmothers, Helen Trimm and Toini Piirainen.

Funeral services will be announced in the near future.

DORIS JEAN GORDON
Doris Jean Bowker Gordon, 69, of North Norway died Thursday, April 13, 2000, at Market Square Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in South Paris, March 2, 1931, daughter of W.

Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to all my friends and relatives for the many cards and flowers I received while at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Also, thanks for the food brought into me on my return home.

Many thanks to the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital and Dr. Story, and a very special thank you to all my nieces and nephews for all their care and phone calls. God bless you all, much love Bertha Flanders

Public Meeting

Anyone interested in joining or helping start an

ATV Club

in Bethel and the surrounding area.

There will be a start-up meeting at the Rebel Rec Restaurant (located on Rt. 2, W. Bethel)

Monday, April 24th
Meeting starts at 7 pm

Any questions,
Call 836-3707 or 824-7533

Lionel and Hazel Tucker Bowker.

On June 18, 1977, she married Edward Gordon; he predeceased her on Dec. 20, 1999.

She worked as a mill worker in her early years and later on became a Certified Nursing Assistant, working in various nursing homes and hospitals.

She loved doing all sorts of crafts, and was always knitting sweaters and hats for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was the kind of person who would give you the shirt off her own back if you needed it.

Survivors include two daughters: Laurie and her husband, Kenneth Crockett, and Shirley Westleigh and her fiancé, Frank, of North Norway; two stepsons: Peter and Mike Gordon, both of Albany; a step-daughter, Paula of Newry; a sister, Althea and her husband,

Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks, to my friends and relatives, for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and gifts while I was in the hospital and since my return home. It all helped to brighten my days. Also, to Mundt-Allen Unit #81 for the lovely fruit basket.

Special thanks to my brother, Ralph for looking after the house, my nephew, Gregory, for doing the plowing and Frances Dumont for building the stairway railings. It was all GREATLY appreciated.

Charlie Merrill

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Clayton Morse; a brother, Malcolm and his wife, Barbara Bowker; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband; and a son, Larry Wayne Cushman.

EDMUND 'ED' MASON, SR.

Edmund "Ed" Mason Sr., 65, of Eddie's Road, Locke Mills, died Friday morning, April 14, 2000, at his residence, after an extended illness.

Mr. Mason was born in Bryant Pond on Aug. 13, 1934, son of the late Charles B. Mason Sr., and Georgia (Thurlow) Mason. He attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy.

A woodsman by vocation, Mr. Mason had lived in Locke Mills for the greater portion of his life.

On Feb. 27, 1988, he married the former Lynda J. Lee, who survives him.

A member of Jefferson Masonic Lodge of Bryant Pond, Mr. Mason enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, playing bingo, gardening, and was a father to those who needed one.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna L. Lee, of Sullivan, Melody L. Jones of Ellsworth, and Valerie D. McAllister of Auburn; three sons, Edmund E. Mason, II of East Orland, Ryan M. Mason, of Bucksport, and Joel E. Mitchell of Bar Harbor; four brothers: Robert

Mason of North Carolina, a twin brother, William Mason of West Paris, Stewart Mason of South Paris, and Wayne Mason of Oklahoma; three sisters, Josephine Brown of South Paris, Orene Bahre of North Carolina, and Sandra Swan of Locke Mills; two foster sisters, Cindy Cox and Chick Fitzmorris, both of Locke Mills; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Bessie Carl, and a brother, Charles B. Mason Jr.

A memorial service was held at the Locke Mills Union Church on Monday, April 17. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to: Memorial and Honor Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

Answers to Super Crossword

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for volunteer position on the Recreation Board. Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by noon Friday, April 21, 2000. Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for further information.

Town of Greenwood
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS
Saturday, April 22, 2000 ~ 9am - 1pm
at the Greenwood Town Office

Registration Fees as follows:
\$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family

Ages as of January 1, 2000

BASEBALL

13 - 15 Babe Ruth; 10 - 12 Bambino; 10 - 12 Rookie; 7 - 9 Minor

SOFTBALL

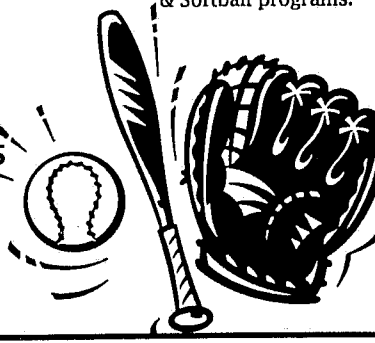
14 - 18 Senior Girls; 11 - 13 Little League; 7 - 10 Farm Team

The Towns of Greenwood & Woodstock are now combined in the Baseball & Softball programs.

Any player not signed up by May 1st may not be allowed to play in 2000.

For further information
contact Herb Dunham 665-2745
or Angela Hebert 824-4783

Forms will be at the Greenwood Town Office for late signers.



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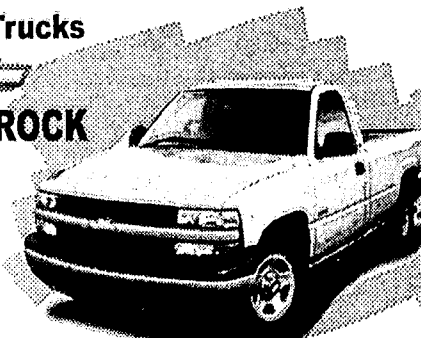
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